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PREFACE.

Most of the following Carols are adapted for either Choir or Sunday School use; but the ones entitled "Wonderful Night," and "A Shepherd Band their Flocks are keeping," are suitable only for Choirs.

The harmony in several of the Carols may seem too difficult for children's music, but our own experience has convinced us that an elaboration of the accompaniment does not trouble children at all, provided the melody is simple and flowing.

When teaching a Carol to children, it will be better, at first, to omit the accompaniment, and play only the melody, until the ear has become familiar with it.

We trust that this little Collection may in a measure supply a deficiency often felt of suitable Christmas and Easter music for Sunday Schools.

A. P. H.

Boston, November, 1866.

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"Hark, the glad sound! the Saviour comes!
The Saviour promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

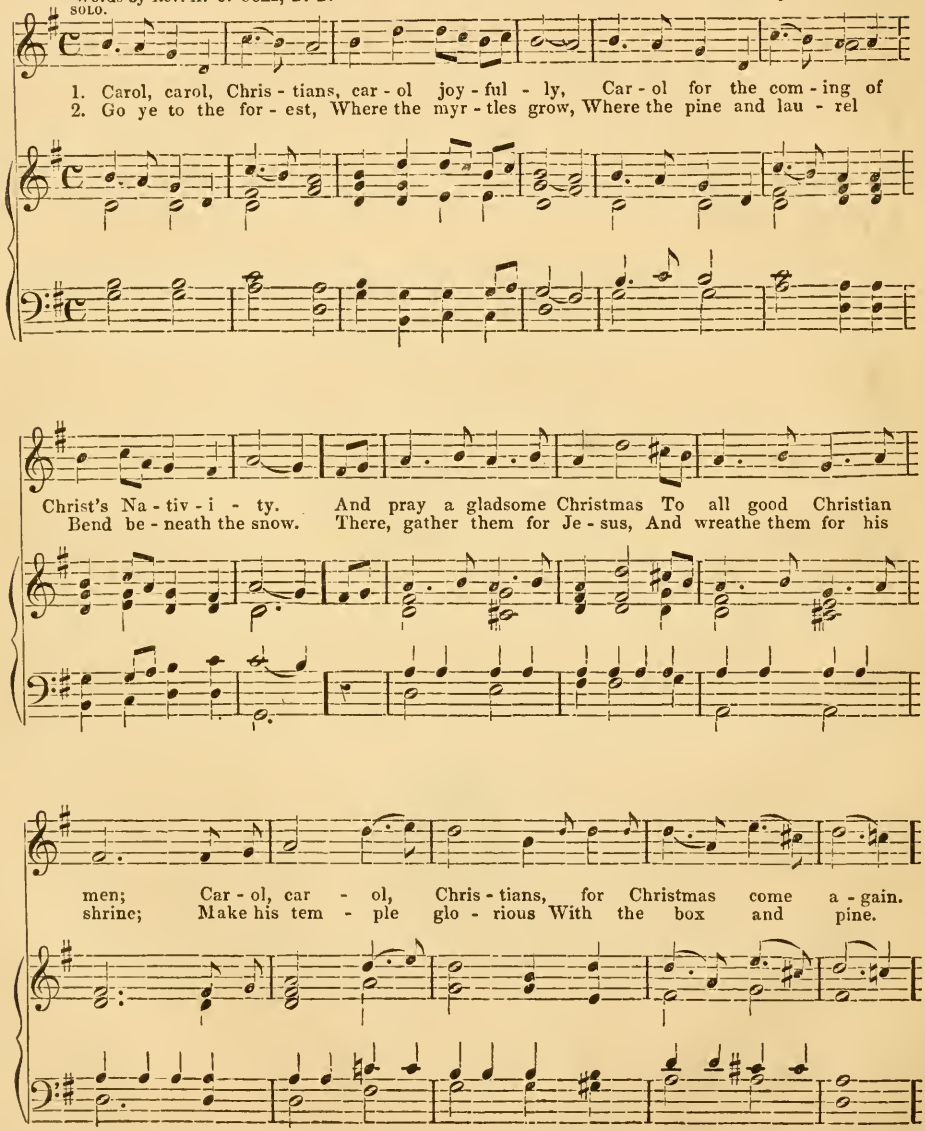
Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim;
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With Thy beloved name."
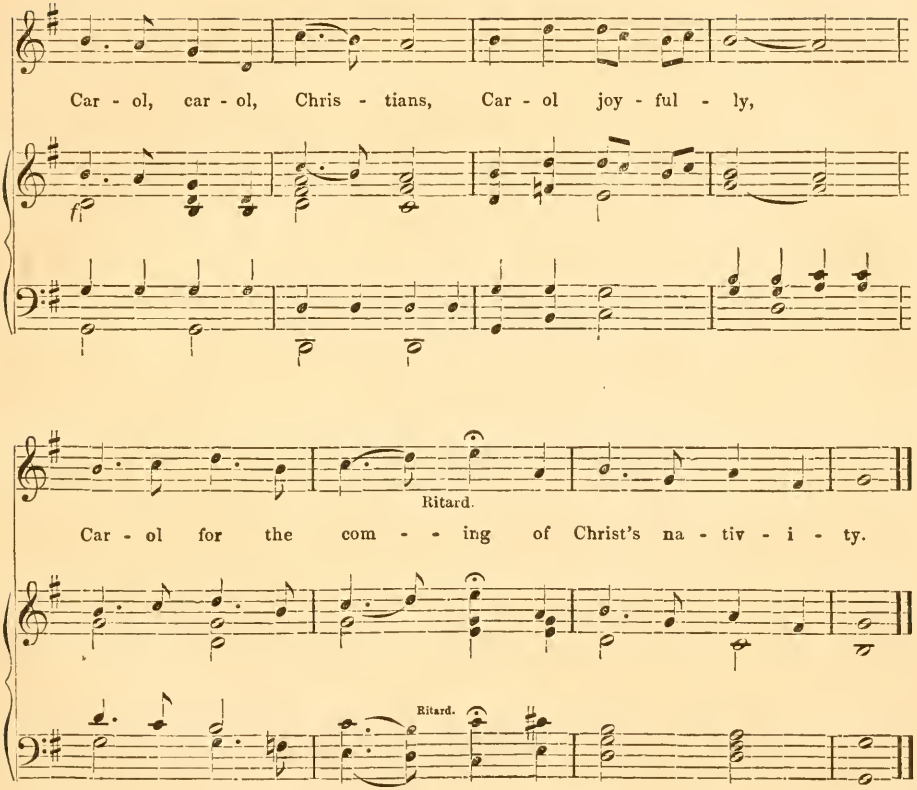


Carol, Carol, Christians.

A CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS.

Words by Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D. Music by A. P. H.



CHORUS.



3

Wreathe your Christmas garland,
Where to Christ we pray,
It shall smell like carmel
On our festal day;
Libanus and Sharon
Shall not greener be,
Than our holy chancel,
On Christ's nativity.

4

Carol, carol, Christians!
Like the Magi now,
Ye must lade your caskets
With a grateful vow;
Ye must have sweet incense,
Myrrh and finest gold,
At our Christmas altar,
Humbly to unfold.
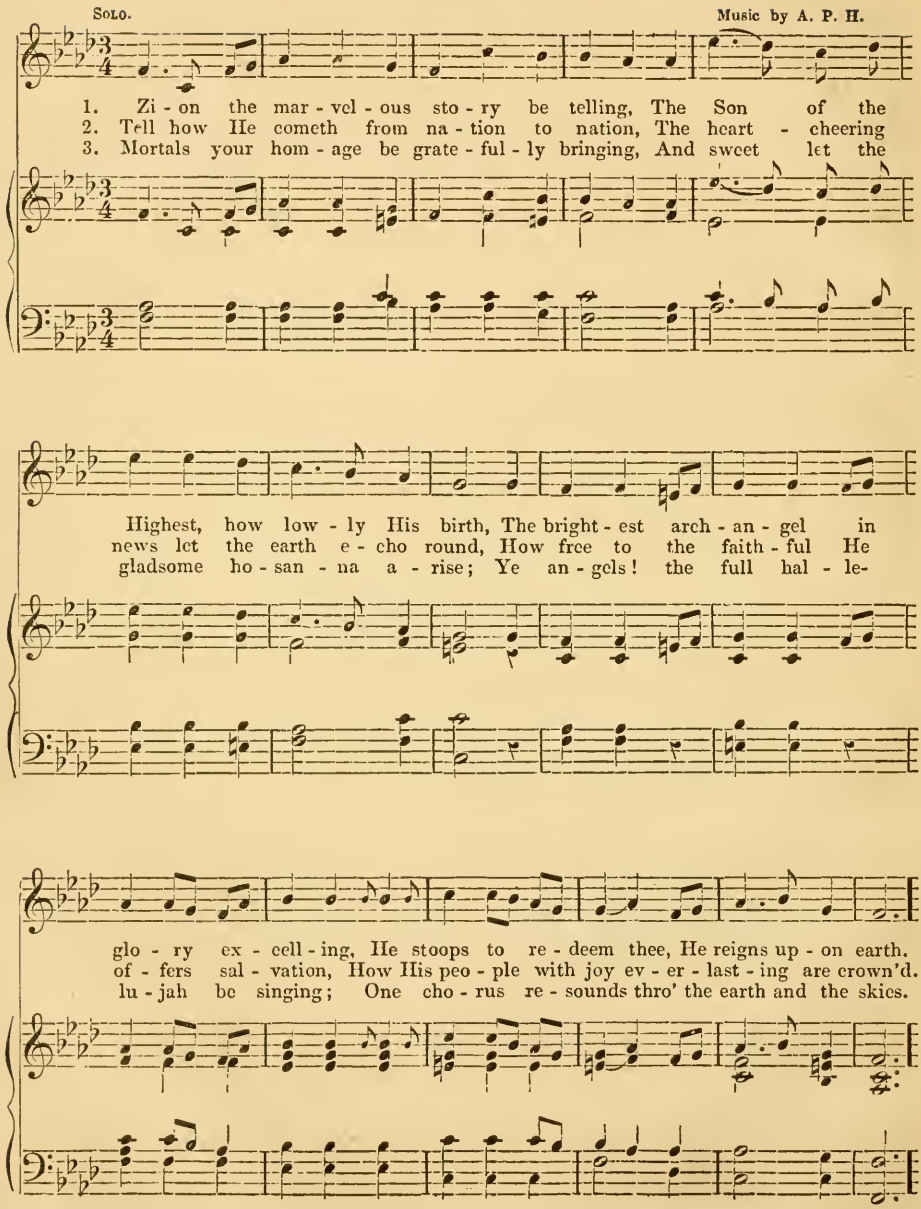
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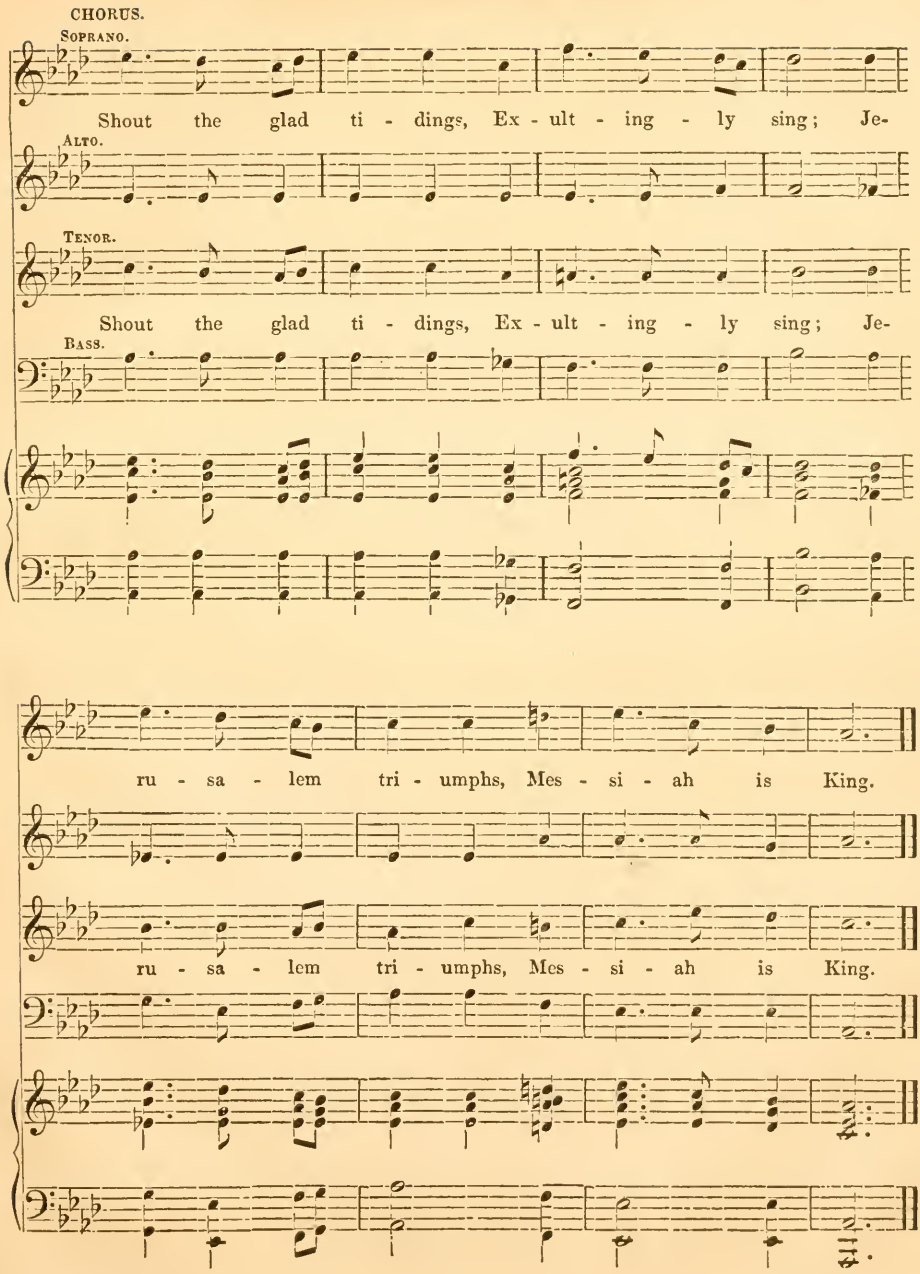
Sound, O sound the trumpet,
For our solemn feast,
Gird thine armor, Christian,
Wear thy surplice, priest;
Go ye to the altar,
Pray with fervor, pray,
For Jesus' second coming,
And the latter day.

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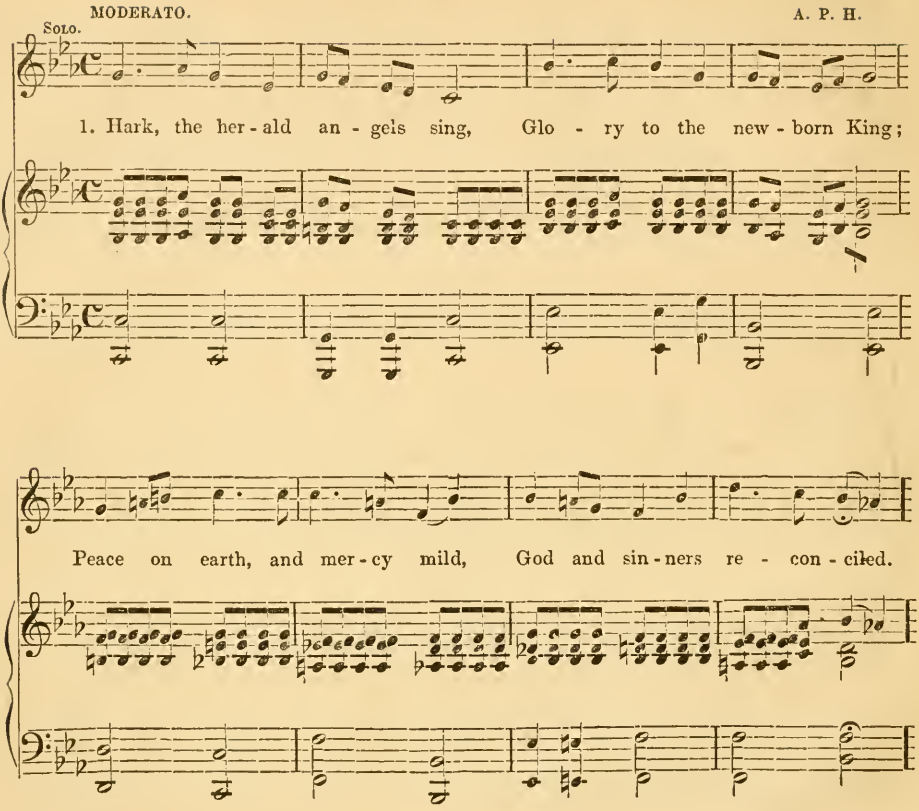
Give us grace, O Saviour,
To put off in might,
Deeds and dreams of darkness,
For the robes of light!
And to live as lowly,
As Thyself with men,
So to rise in glory,
When Thou com'st again.

Shout the Glad Tidings.




CHORUS.
SOPRANO.
Shout the glad ti - dings, Ex - ult - ing - ly sing; Je-
ALTO.
TENOR.
Shout the glad ti - dings, Ex - ult - ing - ly sing; Je-
BASS.
ru - sa - lem tri - umphs, Mes - si - ah is King.
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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.



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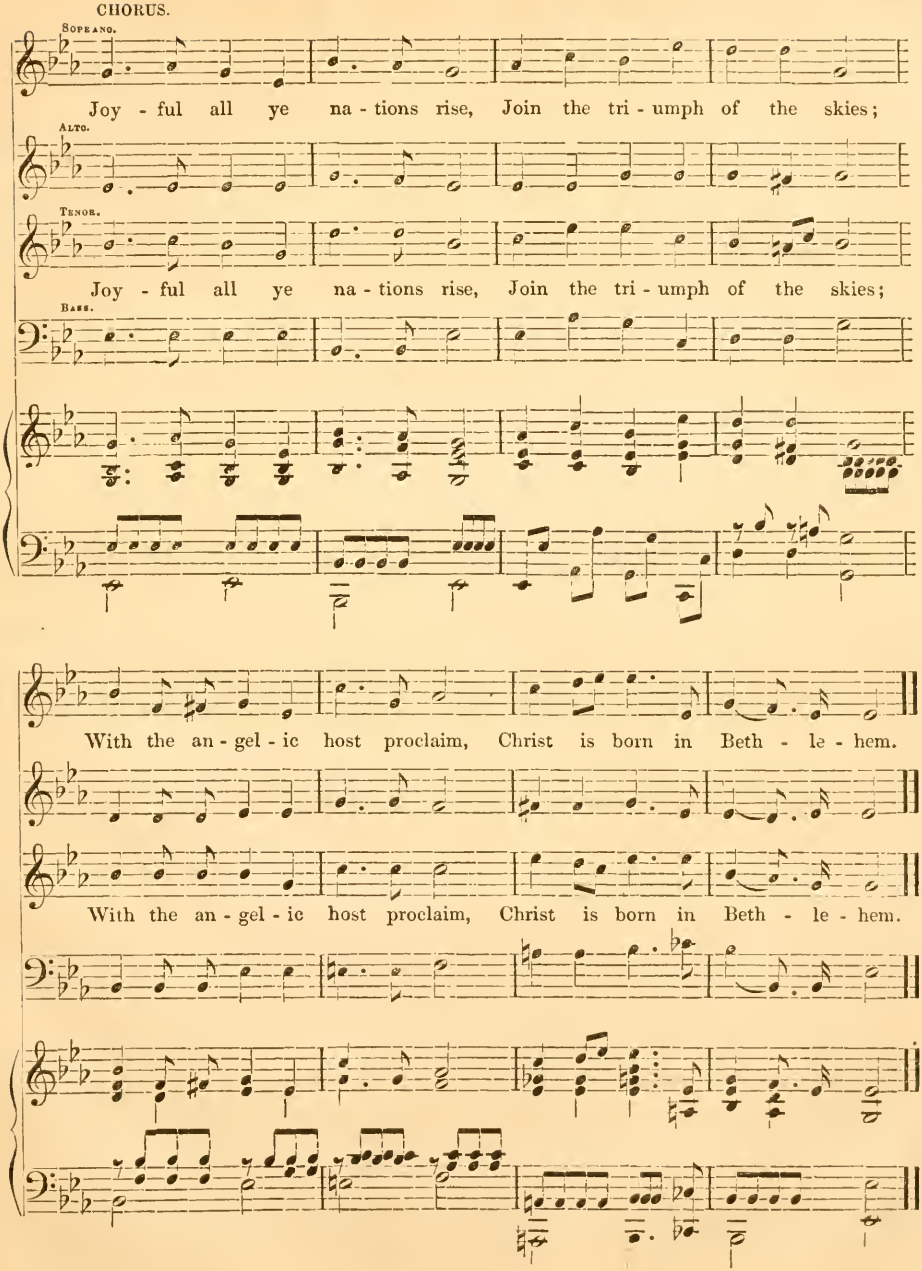
Christ by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold him come,
Offspring of the virgin's womb.

3.

Veiled in flesh, the Godhead, see,
Hail th' incarnate Deity;
Pleas'd as man, with man to dwell,
Jesus, now Emmanuel.
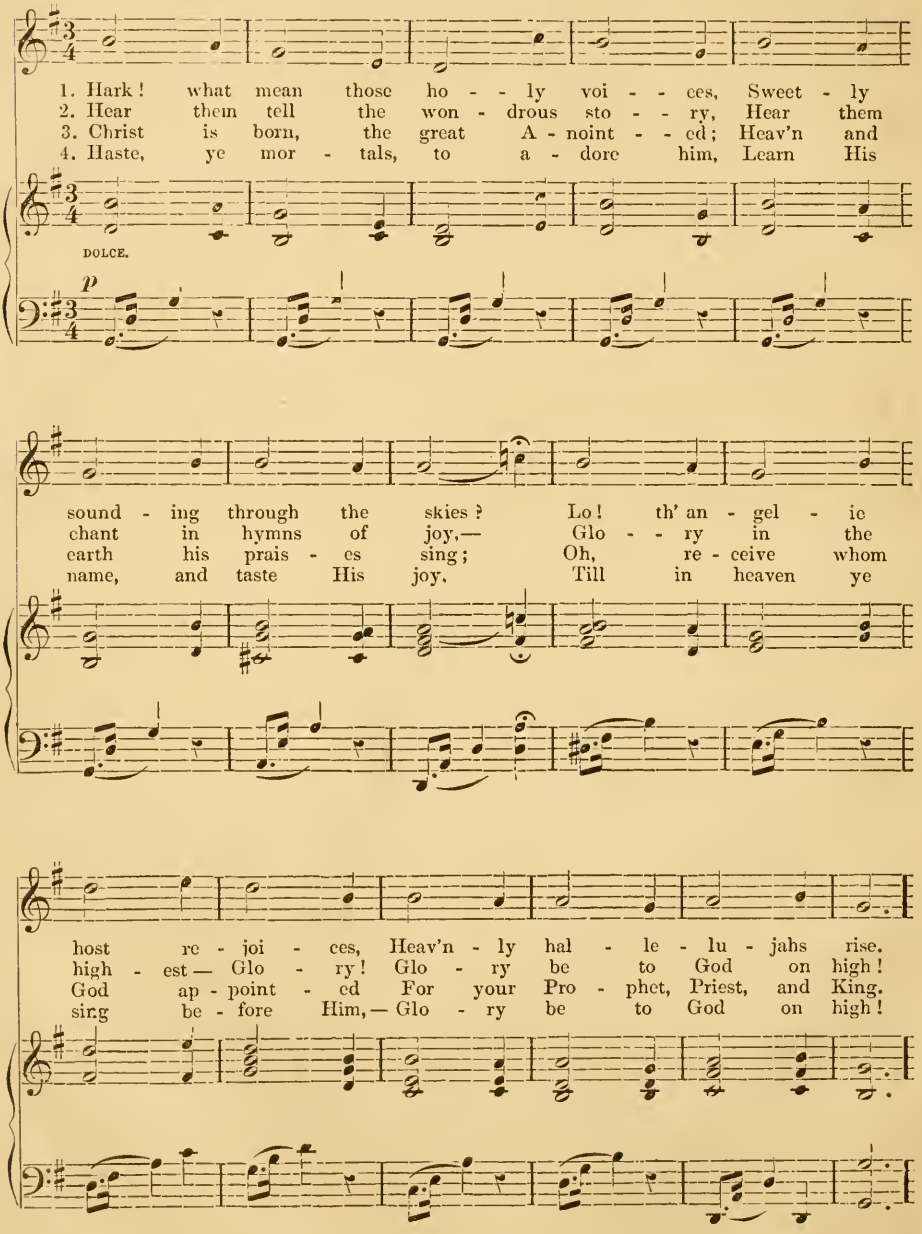
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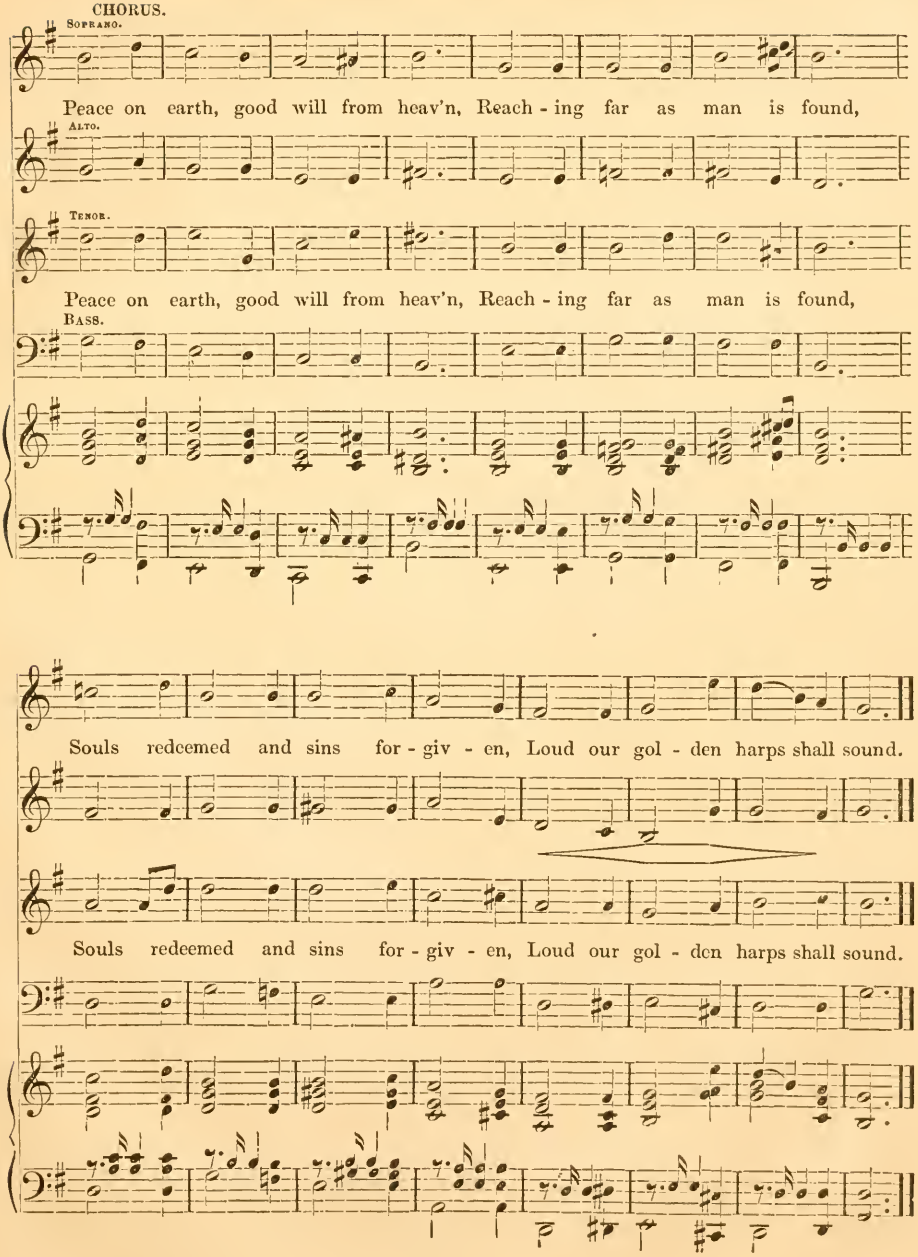
Risen with healing in His wings,
Light and life to all He brings;
Hail the Sun of Righteousness,
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!


CHORUS.
Soprano.
Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Alto.
Tenor.
Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Bass.
With the an - gel - ic host proclaim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.
With the an - gel - ic host proclaim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

Hark, What mean those Holy Voices.

Music by A. P. H.

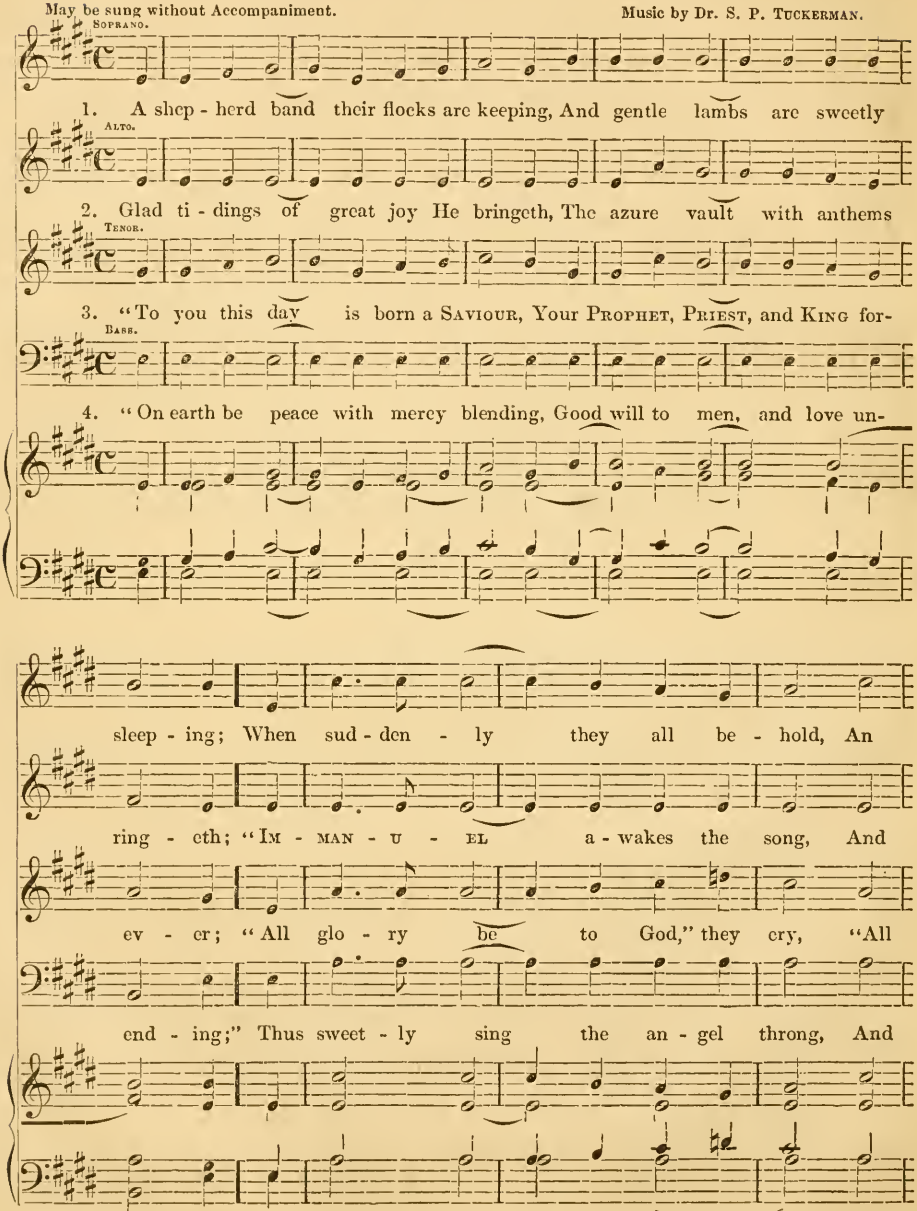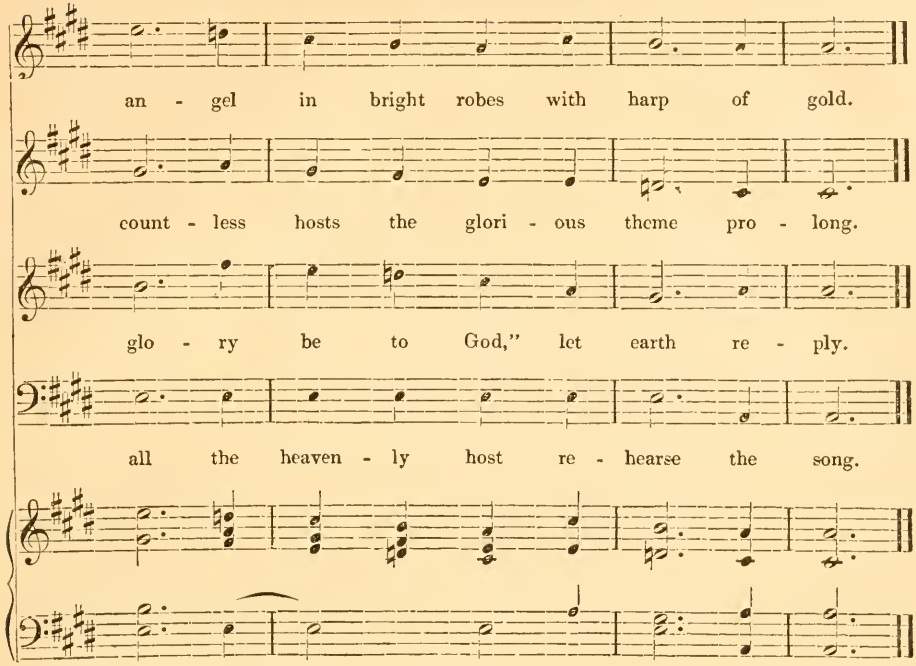



CHORUS.
SOPRANO.
Peace on earth, good will from heav'n, Reach - ing far as man is found,
ALTO.
TENOR.
Peace on earth, good will from heav'n, Reach - ing far as man is found,
BASS.
Souls redeemed and sins for - giv - en, Loud our gol - den harps shall sound.
Souls redeemed and sins for - giv - en, Loud our gol - den harps shall sound.

A Shepherd Band their Flocks are Keeping.

[The words of this hymn were written in the latter part of the 16th century.]

May be sung without Accompaniment. Music by Dr. S. P. Tuckerman.





5.

Through field and wood the song resoundeth,
O'er hill and vale the chorus boundeth;
Exultingly the echoes roll,
And hymns of triumph spread from pole to pole.

6.

The shepherds view the host returning,
Their hearts with holy ardor burning;
To Bethlehem they wend their way,
Repeating with glad tongues th' angelic lay.

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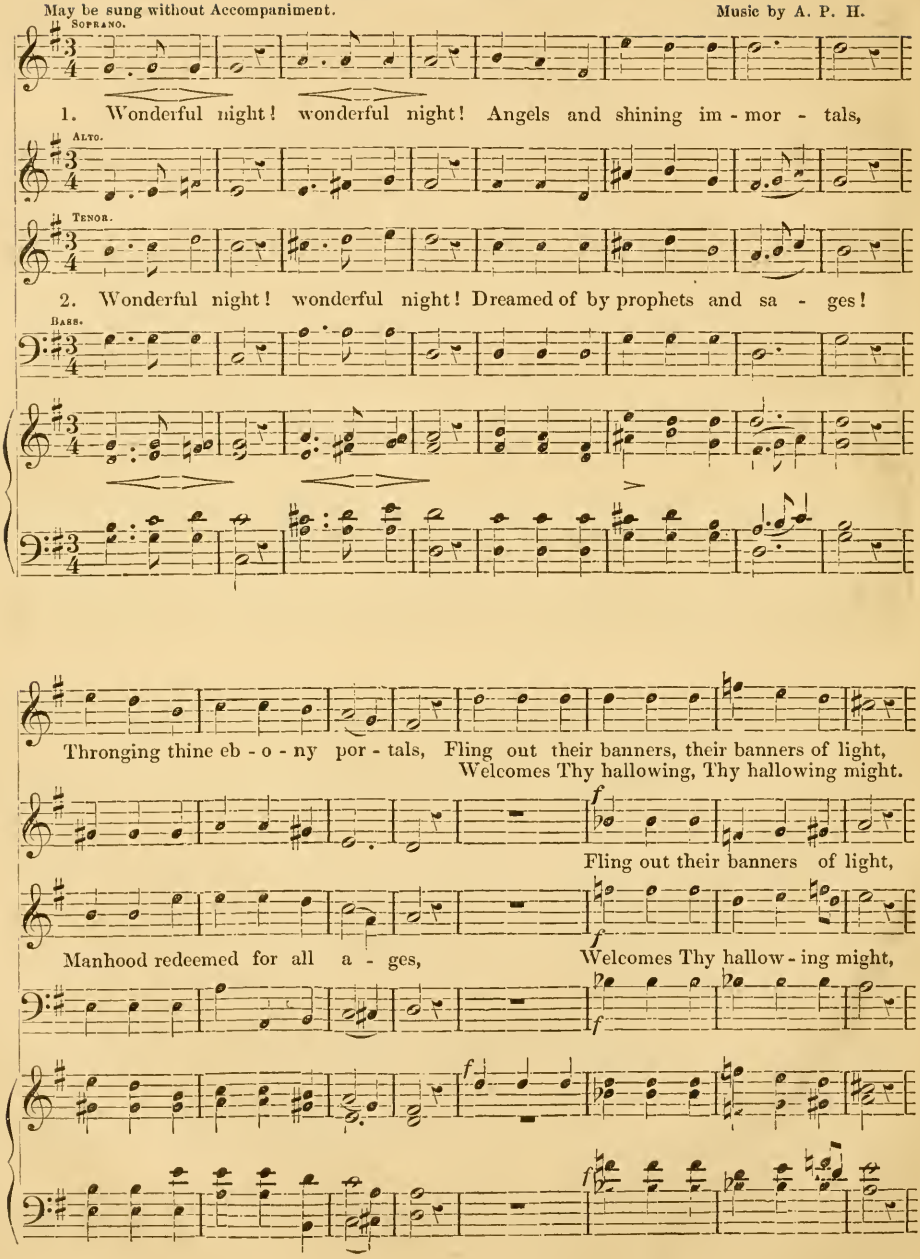
In haste they seek the heavenly stranger;
They find the Babe laid in a manger;
With wonder and with awe they fall,
And joyfully adore him Lord of all!

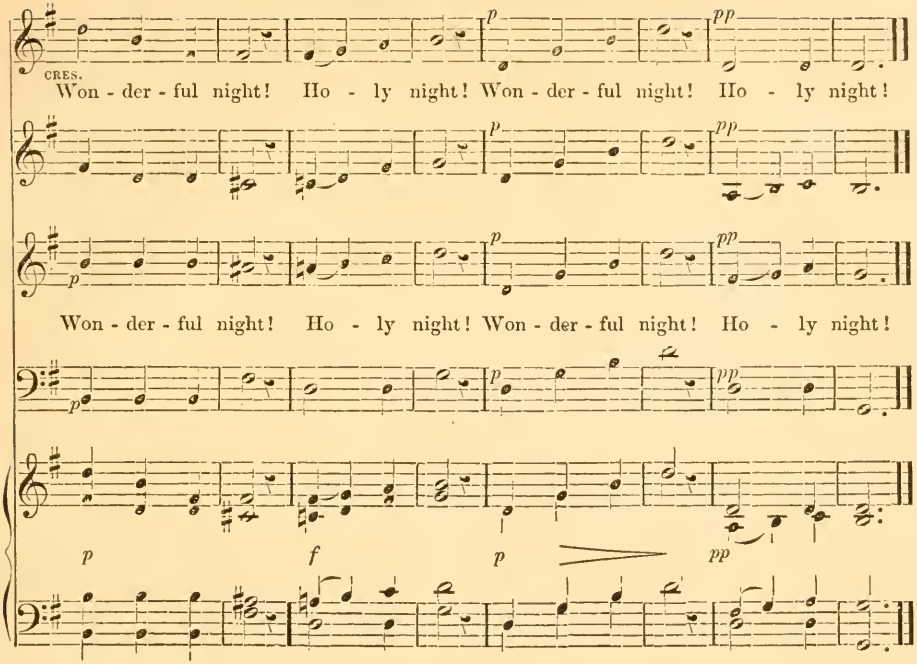
8.

Now every voice with rapture swelleth;
For Christ the Lord with mortals dwelleth;
Let men and angels Him adore,
And shout their loud Hosannas evermore.

Wonderful Night.

May be sung without Accompaniment. Music by A. P. H.





3.

Wonderful night!
Down o'er the stars to restore us,
Leading His flame-winged chorus,
Comes the Eternal to sight,
Wonderful night! holy night!

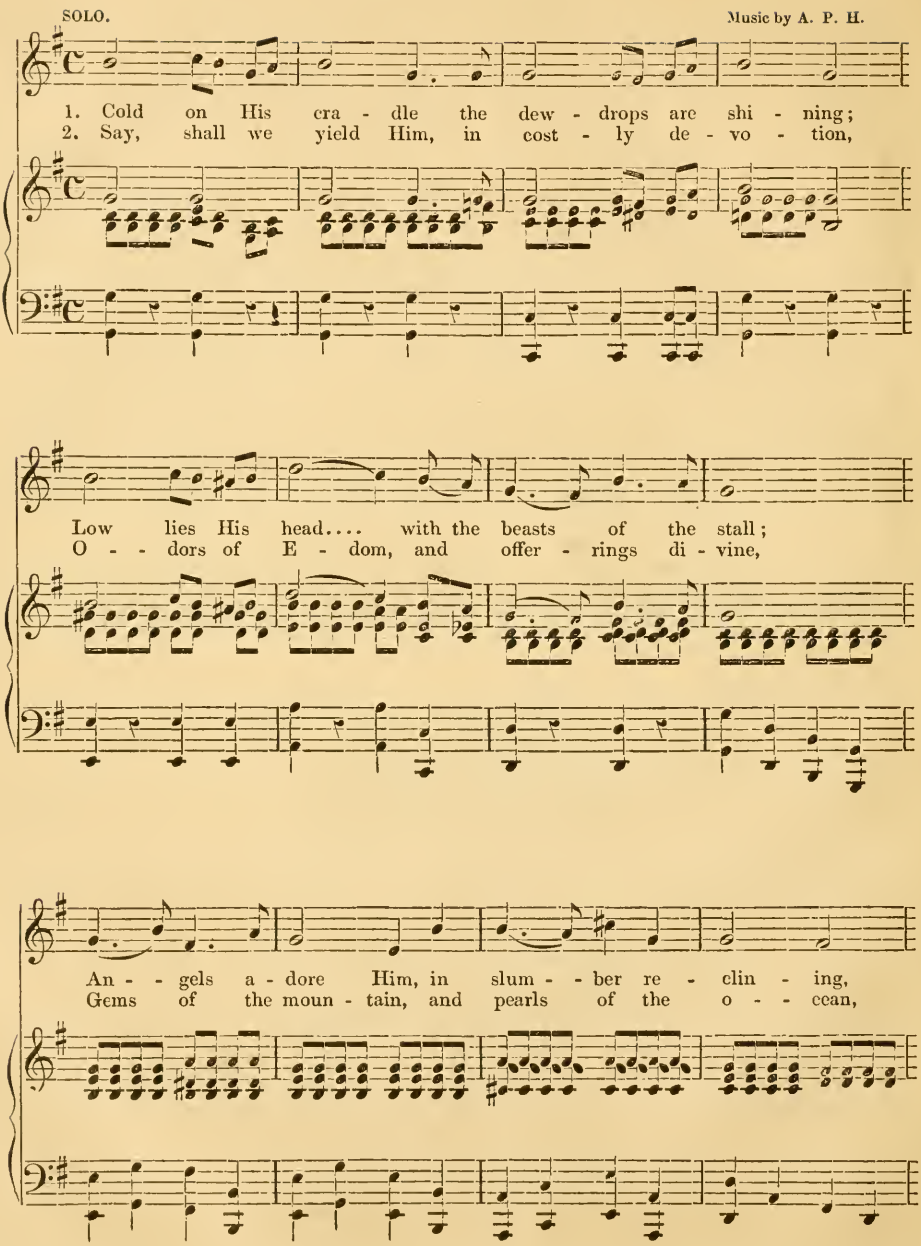
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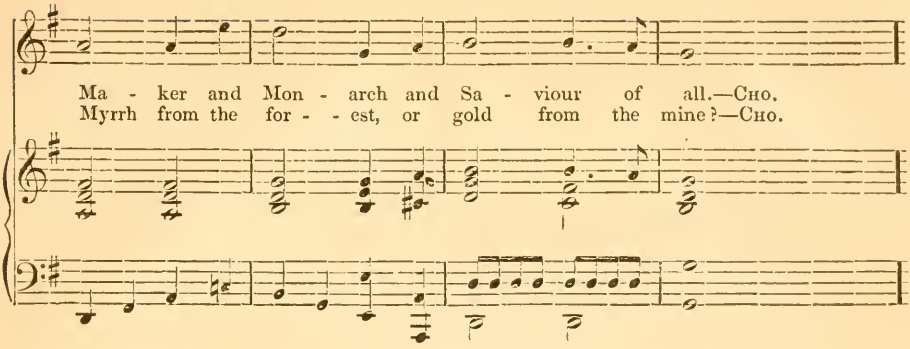
Wonderful night!
Sweet be thy rest to the weary,
Making the dull heart and dreary,
Laugh in a dream of delight,
Wonderful night! holy night!

5.

Wonderful night!
Let me as long as life lingers,
Sing with the cherubim singers,
Glory to God in the height,
Wonderful night! holy night!

Epiphany Carol.



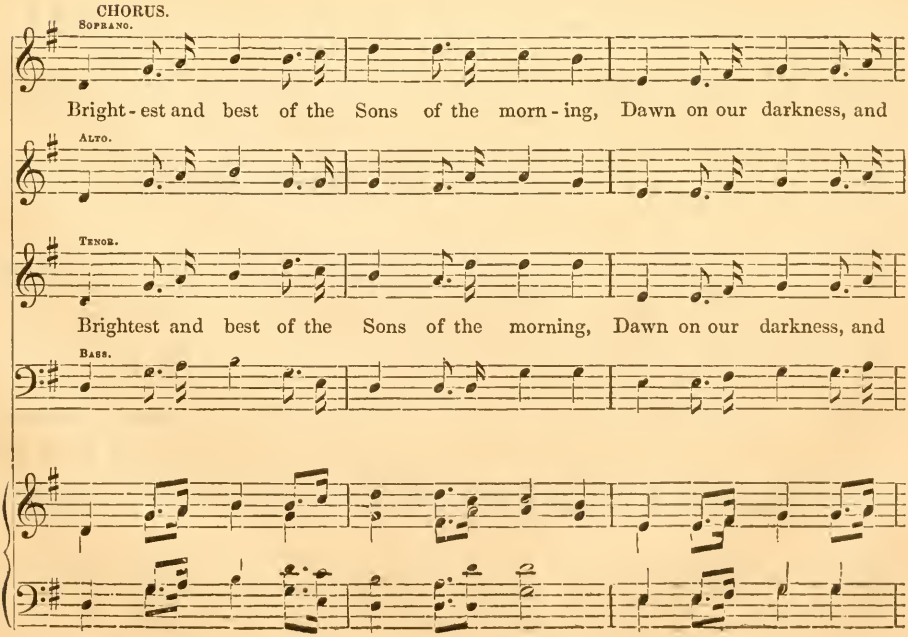


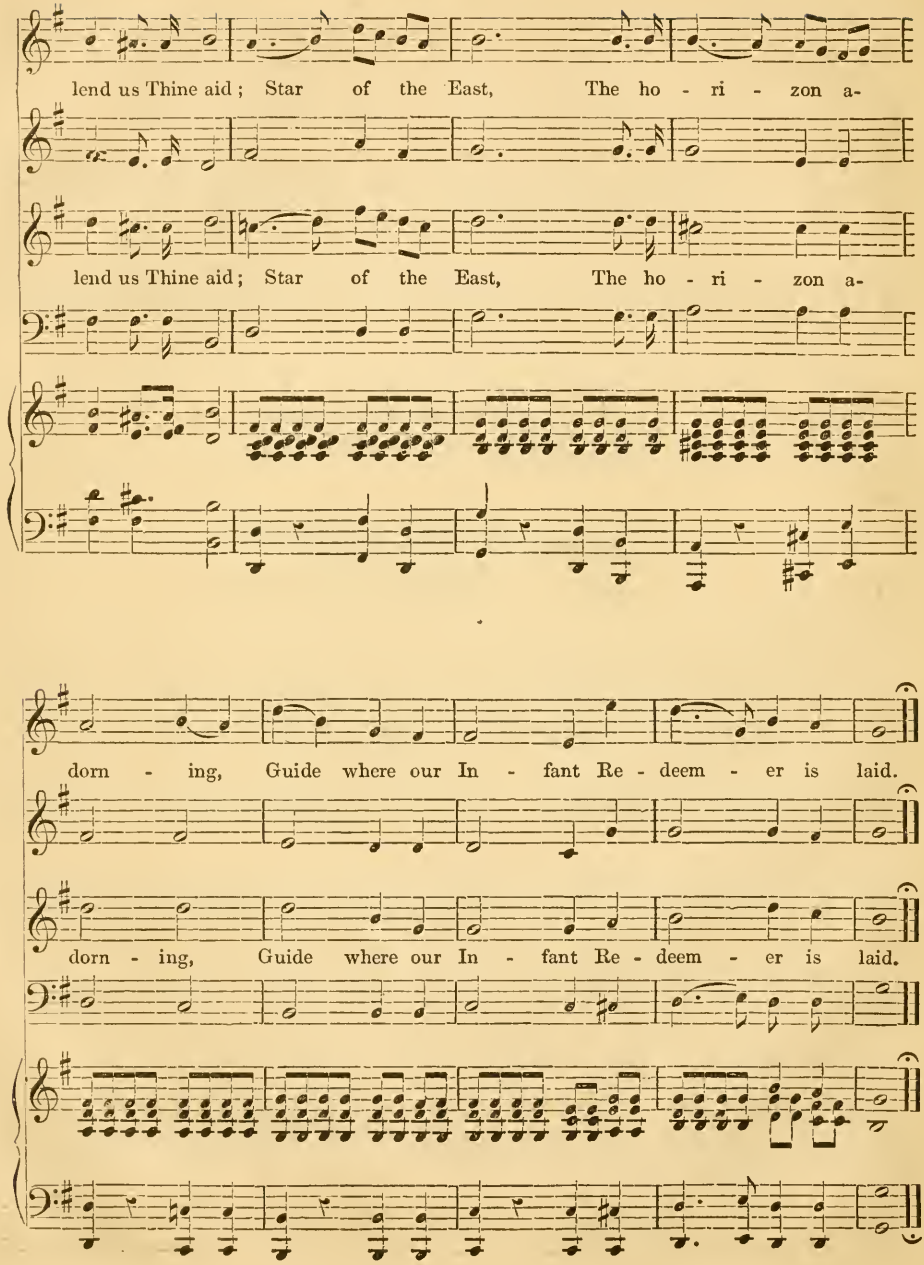
3.

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.—Cho.

4.

Brightest and best of the Sons of the morning!
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.—Cho.
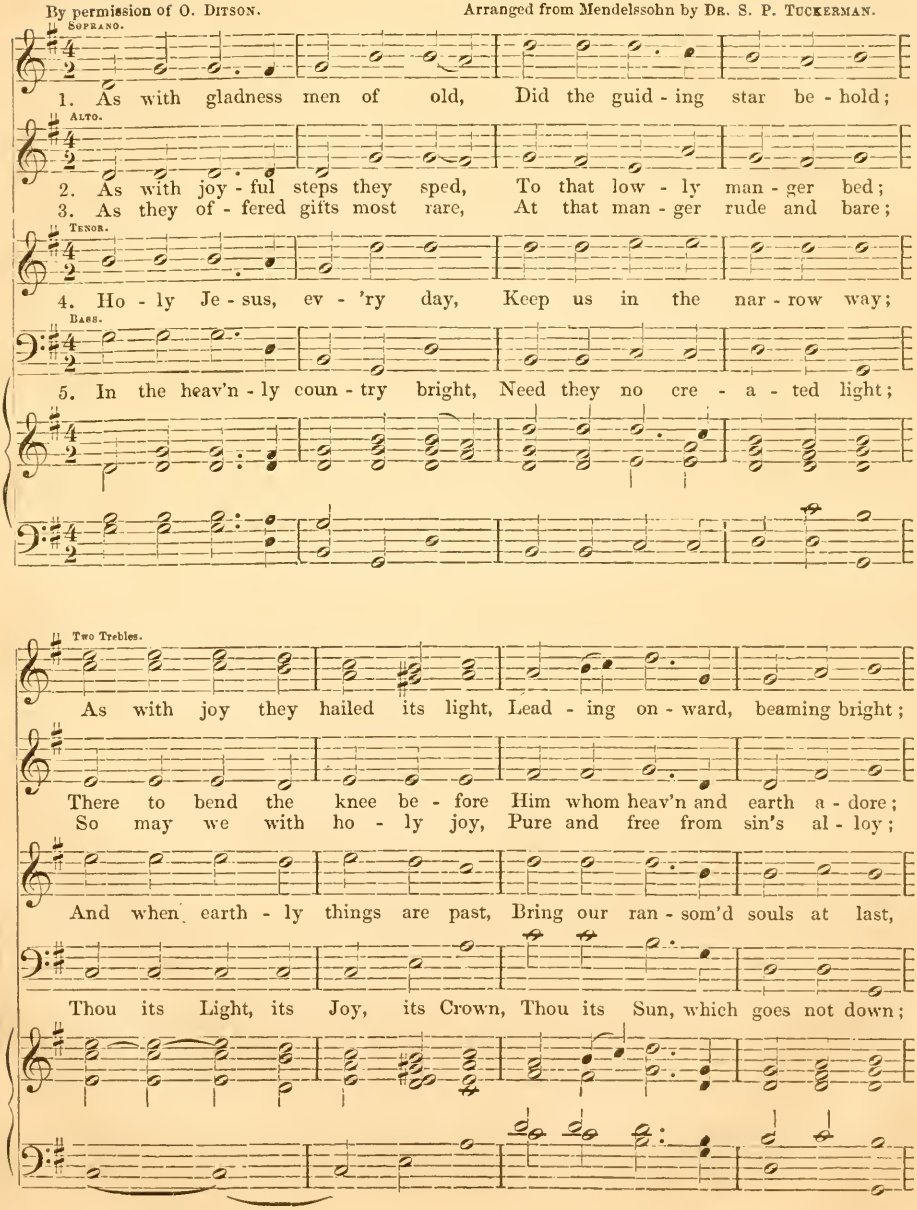


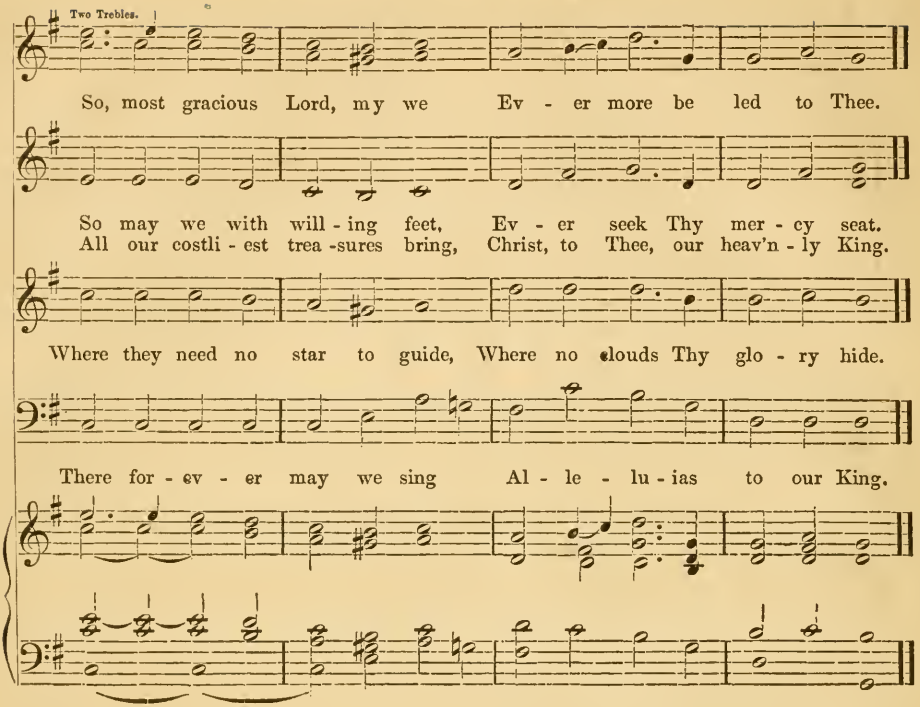

lend us Thine aid; Star of the East, The ho - ri - zon a-
lend us Thine aid; Star of the East, The ho - ri - zon a-
dorn - ing, Guide where our In - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
dorn - ing, Guide where our In - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

As with gladness Men of Old.

AN EPIPHANY CAROL.

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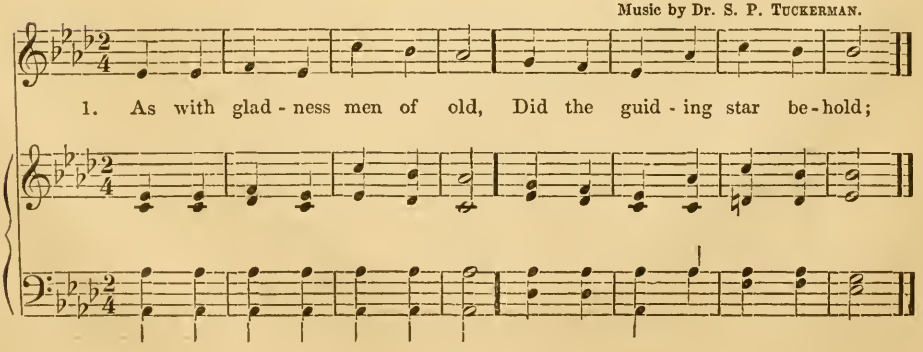


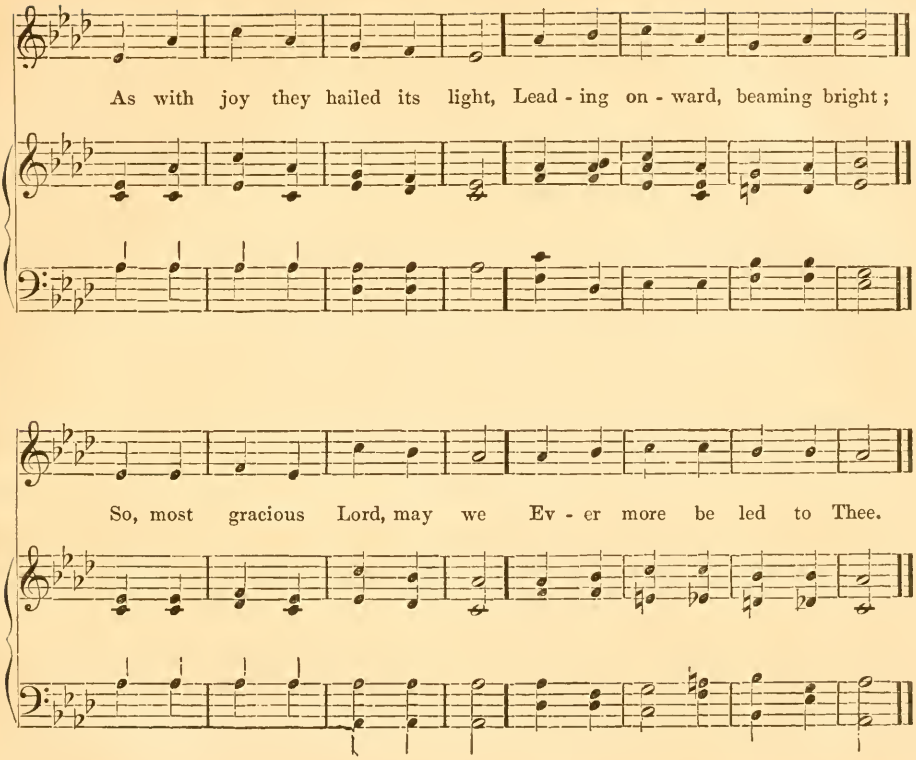


Epiphany Carol.

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Music by Dr. S. P. Tuckerman.





2.

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed;
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

3.

As they offer'd gifts most rare,
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

4.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last,
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

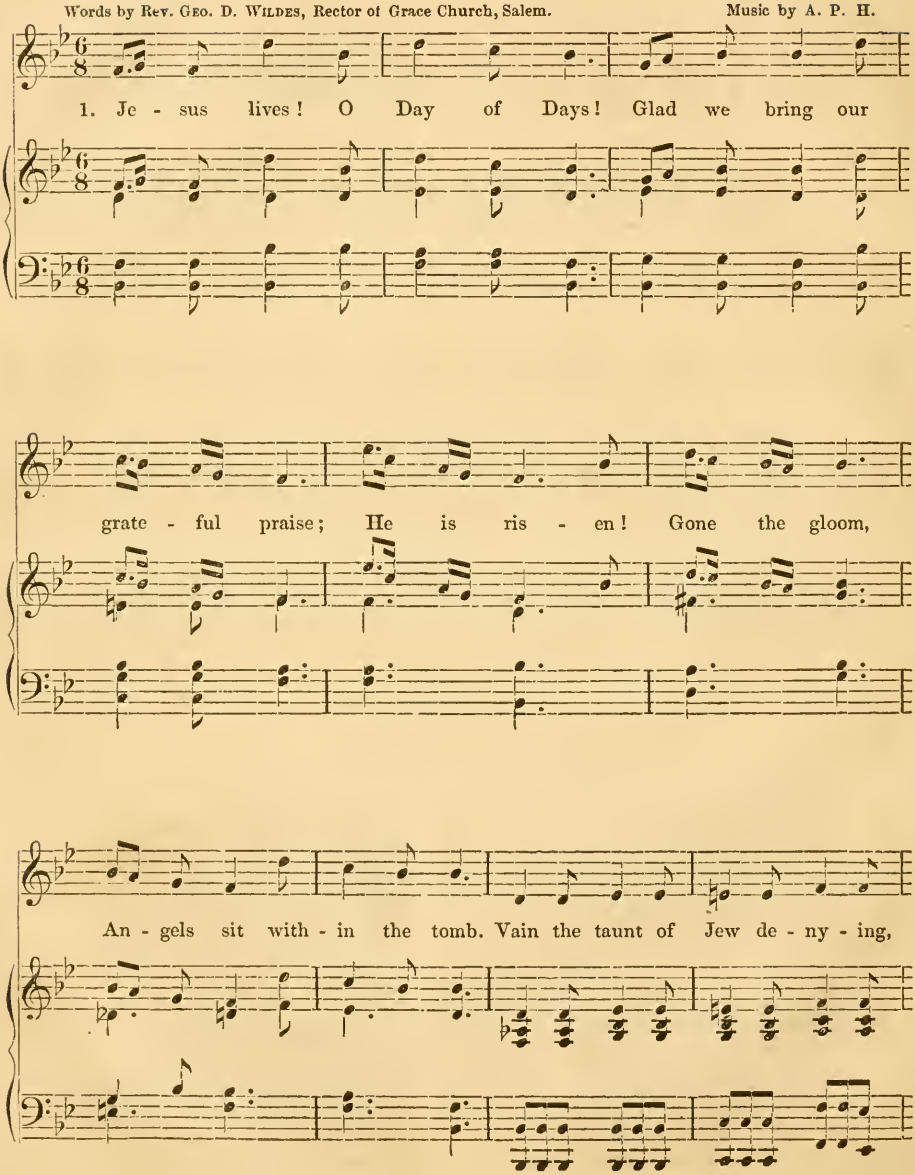
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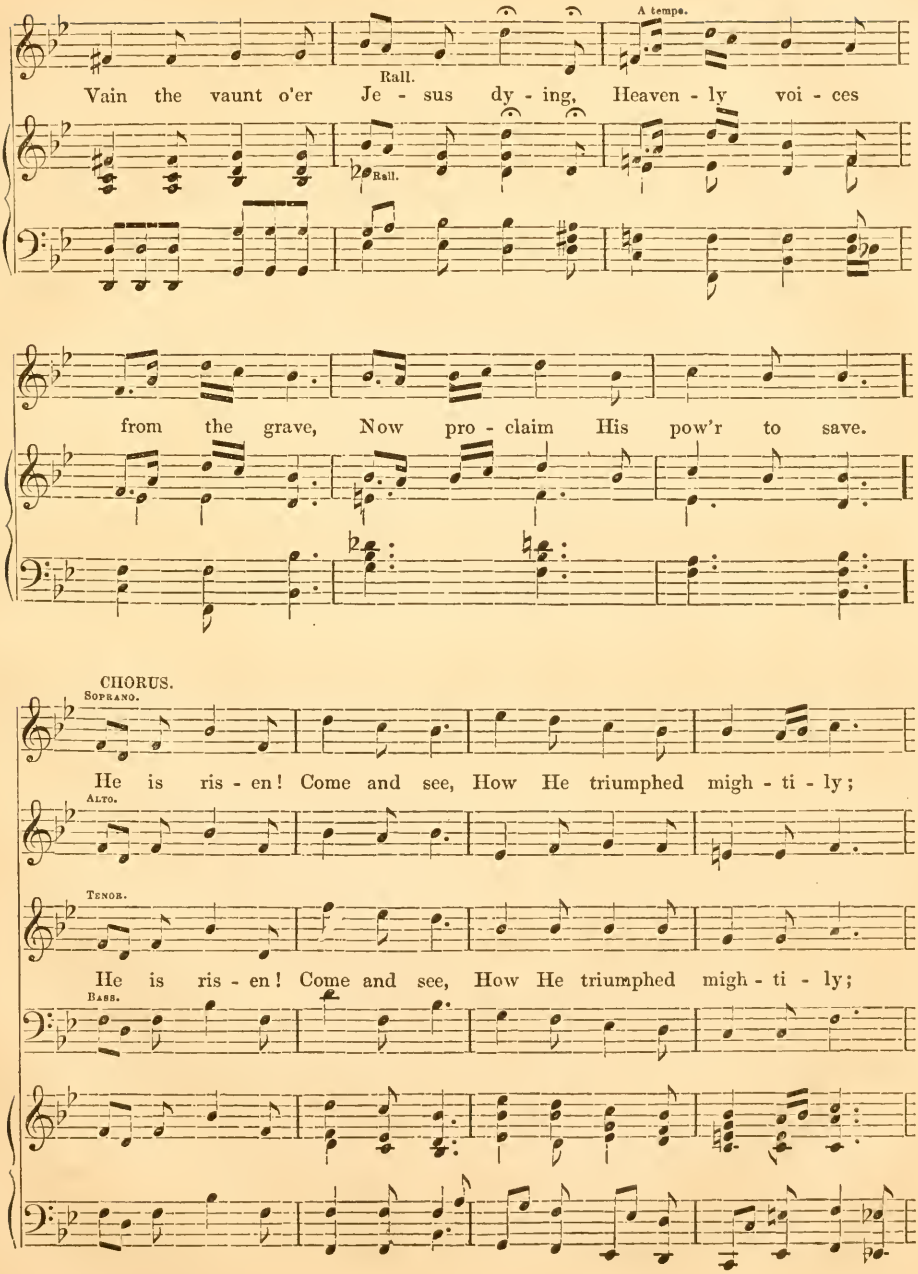
In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
Thou its Sun, which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

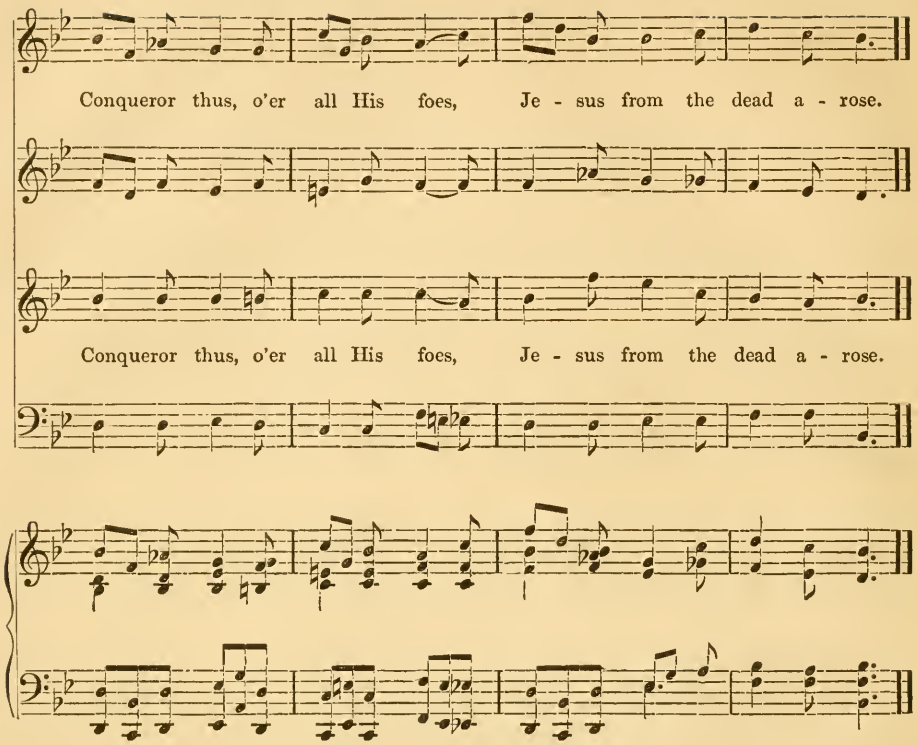
Jesus Lives! O Day of Days.

A CAROL FOR EASTER.

Words by Rev. Geo. D. Wildes, Rector of Grace Church, Salem. Music by A. P. H.




A tempo.
Rall.
Vain the vaunt o'er Je - sus dy - ing, Heaven - ly voi - ces
Rall.
from the grave, Now pro - claim His pow'r to save.
CHORUS.
Soprano.
He is ris - en! Come and see, How He triumphed migh - ti - ly;
Alto.
Tenor.
He is ris - en! Come and see, How He triumphed migh - ti - ly;
Bass.



2.

Lord and Prophet—Spake He not?
Have ye His own word forgot,
Telling while in Galilee,
Thus the victory should be?
How through scorn and dire affliction,
Thorny way and crucifixion,
Vanquished Death, and rent the grave—
Christ, the King, should live to save?
CHORUS.—He is risen! etc.

3.

Tearful, to the Sepulchre
Mary comes in grief and fear;
Sees the stone now rolled away,
Hears the waiting angels say,
"Why the dead among the living
Seek ye?" Lo! the Lord Life-giving
Rises! vain the watch, the grave;
Prince of Life, He lives to save!
CHORUS,—He is risen! etc.

4.

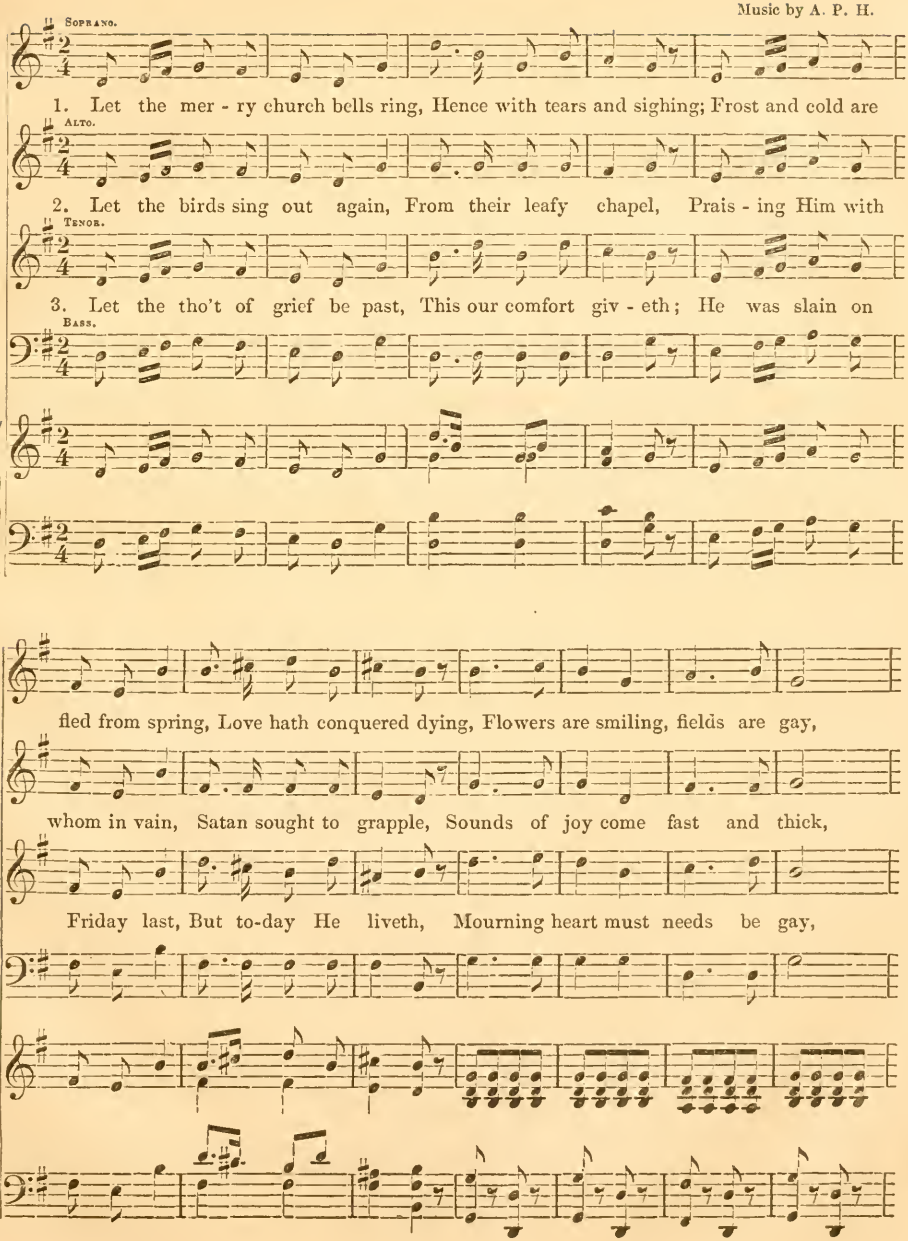
Welcome then, the Day of Days!
Lord, 'tis Thine, our tuneful praise;
Thine, for us, the Tempted, Tried,
Thine, for us, the Crucified;
Thine, for us, the Resurrection,
Thine, the Life, the Sure Protection.
Saviour, Sovereign o'er the grave,
May we know Thy power to save.

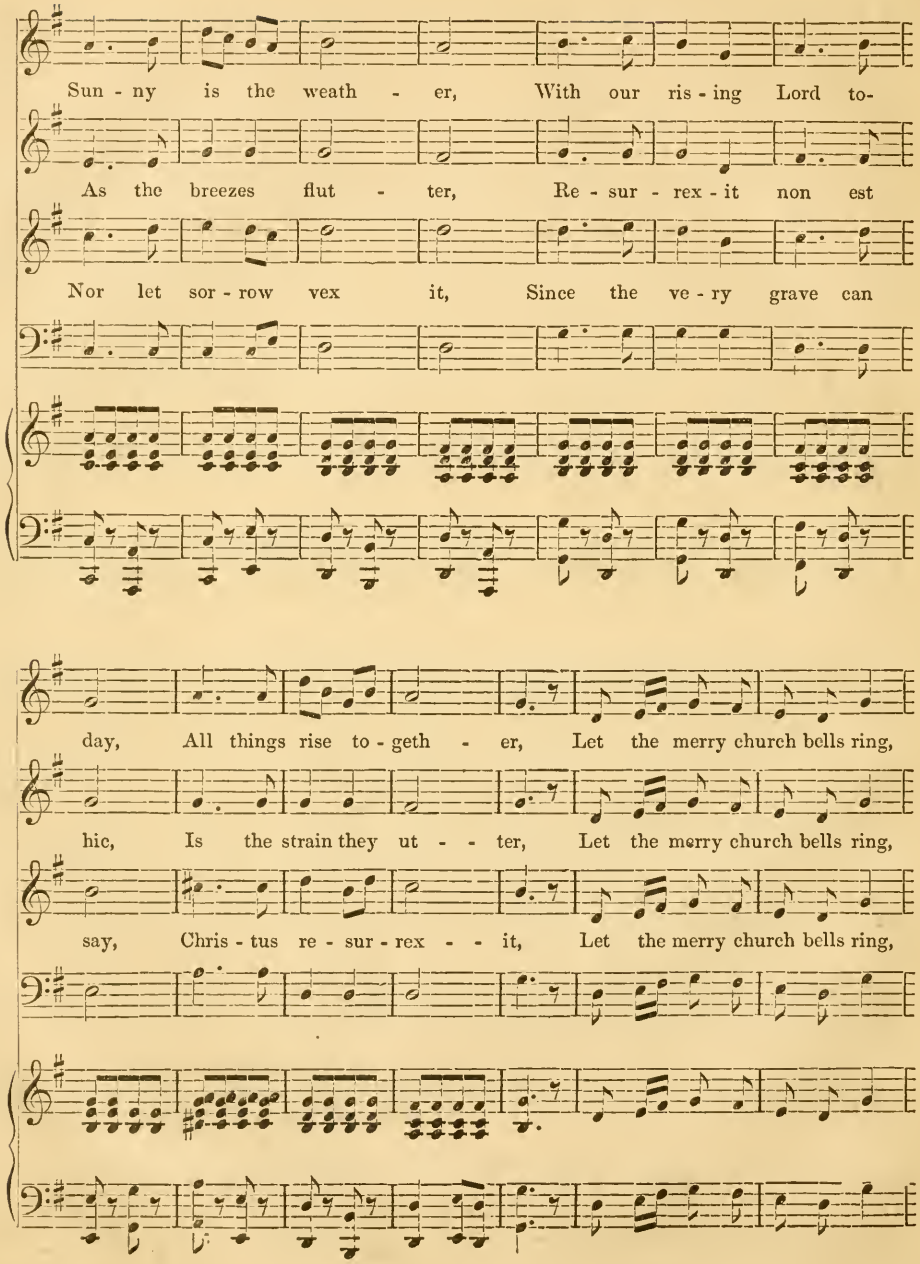
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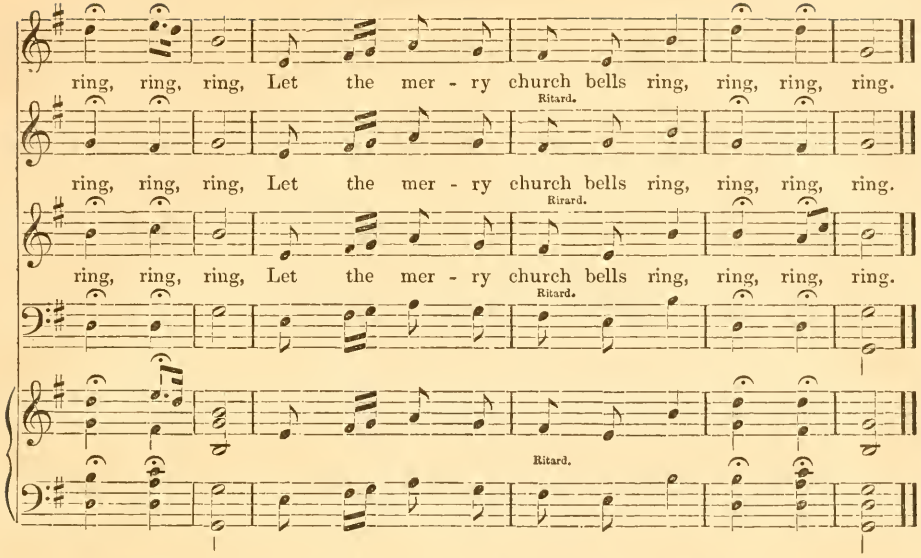
He is risen! joyfully,
Lord! we raise our song to Thee;
Conqueror thus, o'er all His foes,
Jesus from the dead arose.

Easter Bells.

Music by A. P. H.



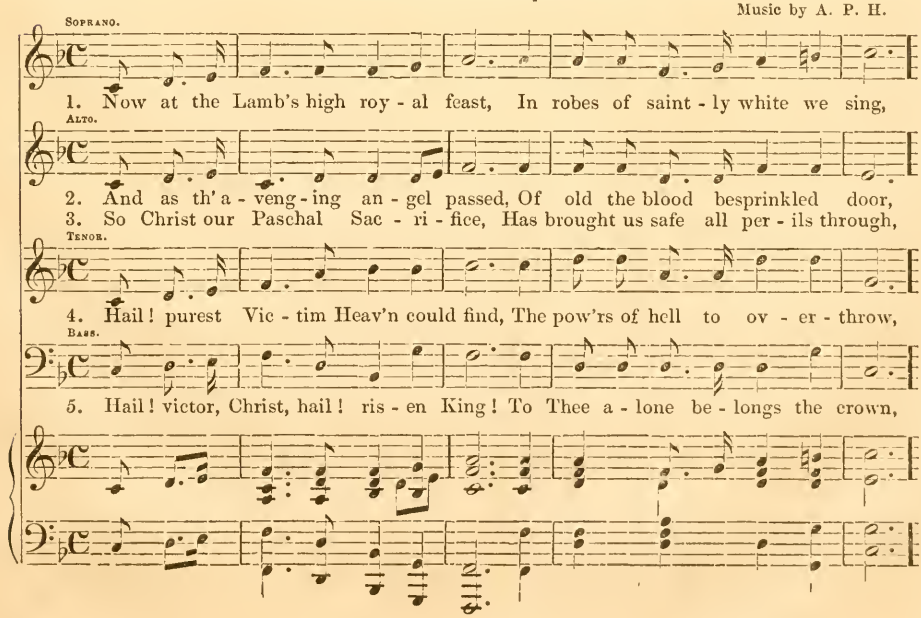

Sun - ny is the weath - er, With our ris - ing Lord to-
As the breezes flut - ter, Re - sur - rex - it non est
Nor let sor - row vex it, Since the ve - ry grave can
day, All things rise to - geth - er, Let the merry church bells ring,
hic, Is the strain they ut - - ter, Let the merry church bells ring,
say, Chris - tus re - sur - rex - - it, Let the merry church bells ring,

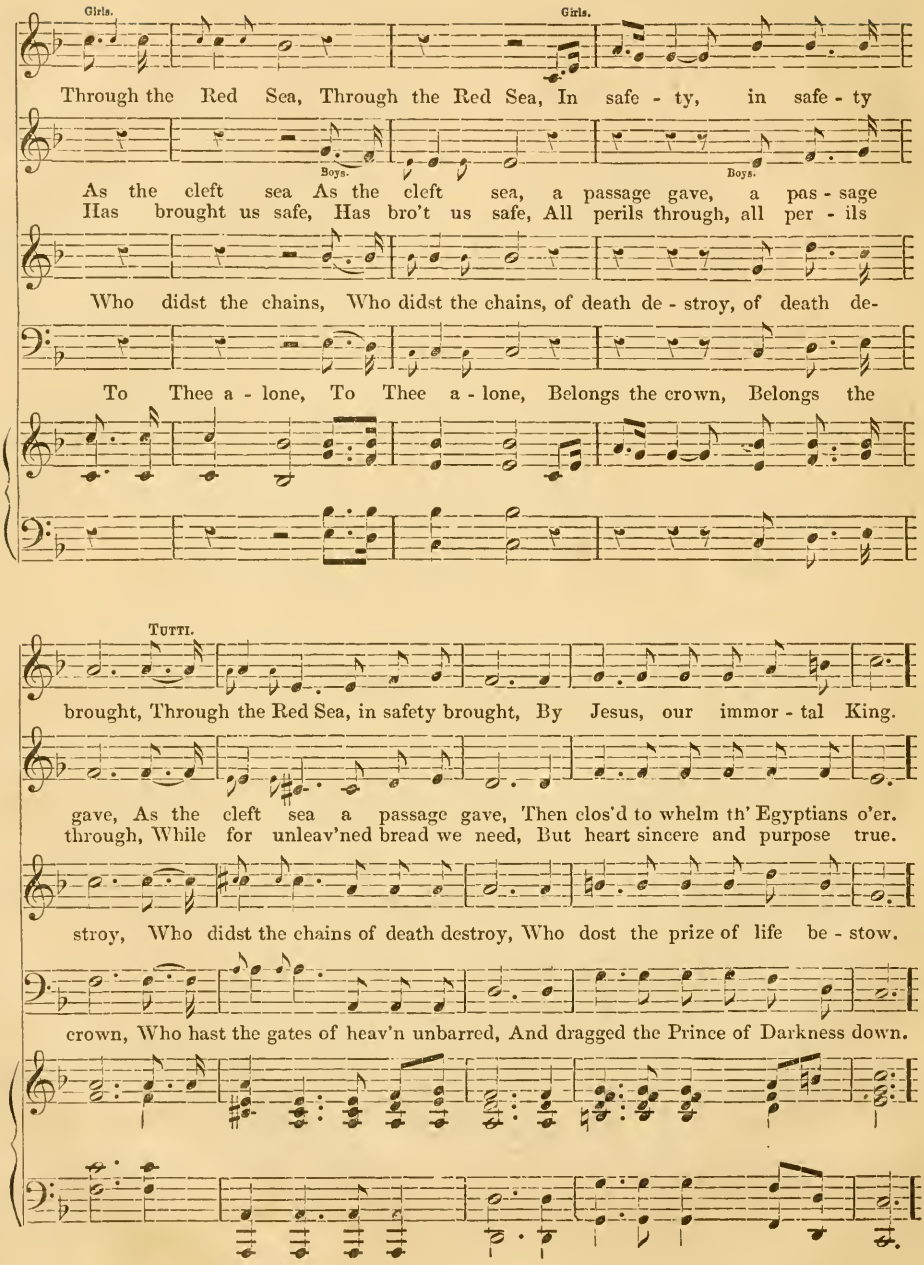


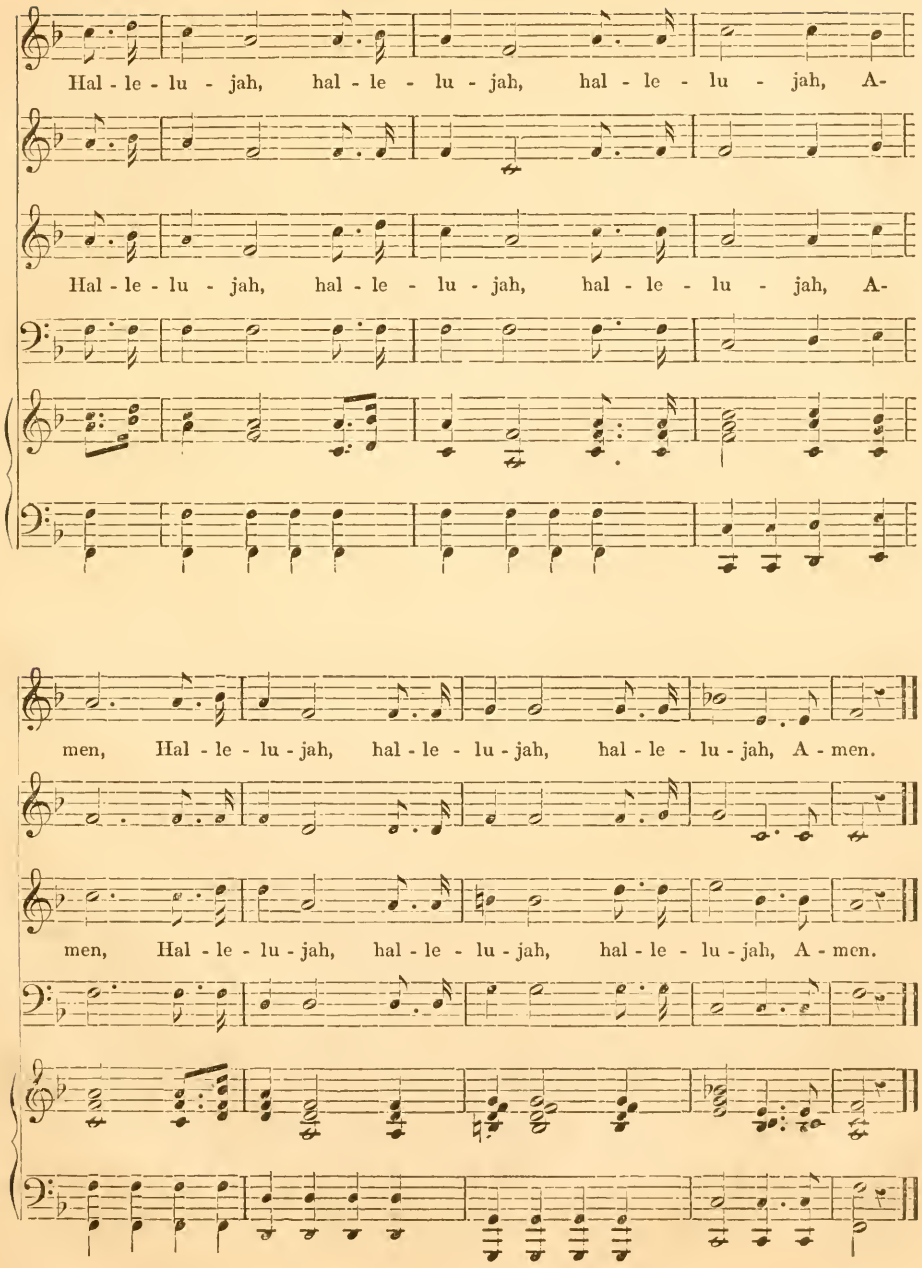
Now at the Lamb's High Royal Feast.

[May be sung by children without Alto, Tenor and Bass, letting the boys however, sing the phrases marked for them in the Alto.]

Music by A. P. H.
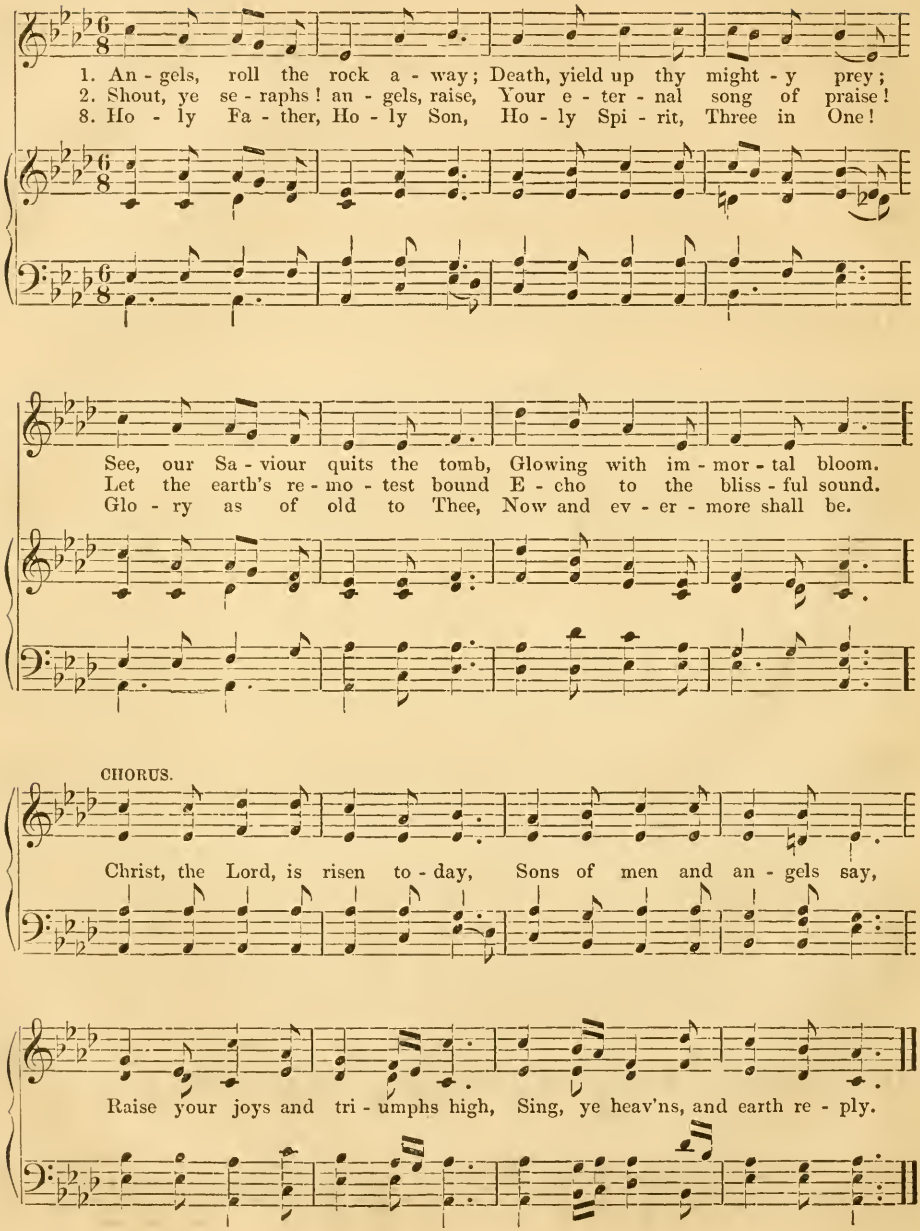



Girls.
Girls.
Through the Red Sea, Through the Red Sea, In safe - ty, in safe - ty
Boys.
Boys.
As the cleft sea As the cleft sea, a passage gave, a pas - sage
Has brought us safe, Has bro't us safe, All perils through, all per - ils
Who didst the chains, Who didst the chains, of death de - stroy, of death de-
To Thee a - lone, To Thee a - lone, Belongs the crown, Belongs the
Tutti.
brought, Through the Red Sea, in safety brought, By Jesus, our immor - tal King.
gave, As the cleft sea a passage gave, Then clos'd to whelm th' Egyptians o'er.
through, While for unleav'ned bread we need, But heart sincere and purpose true.
stroy, Who didst the chains of death destroy, Who dost the prize of life be - stow.
crown, Who hast the gates of heav'n unbarred, And dragged the Prince of Darkness down.


Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, A-
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, A-
men, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.
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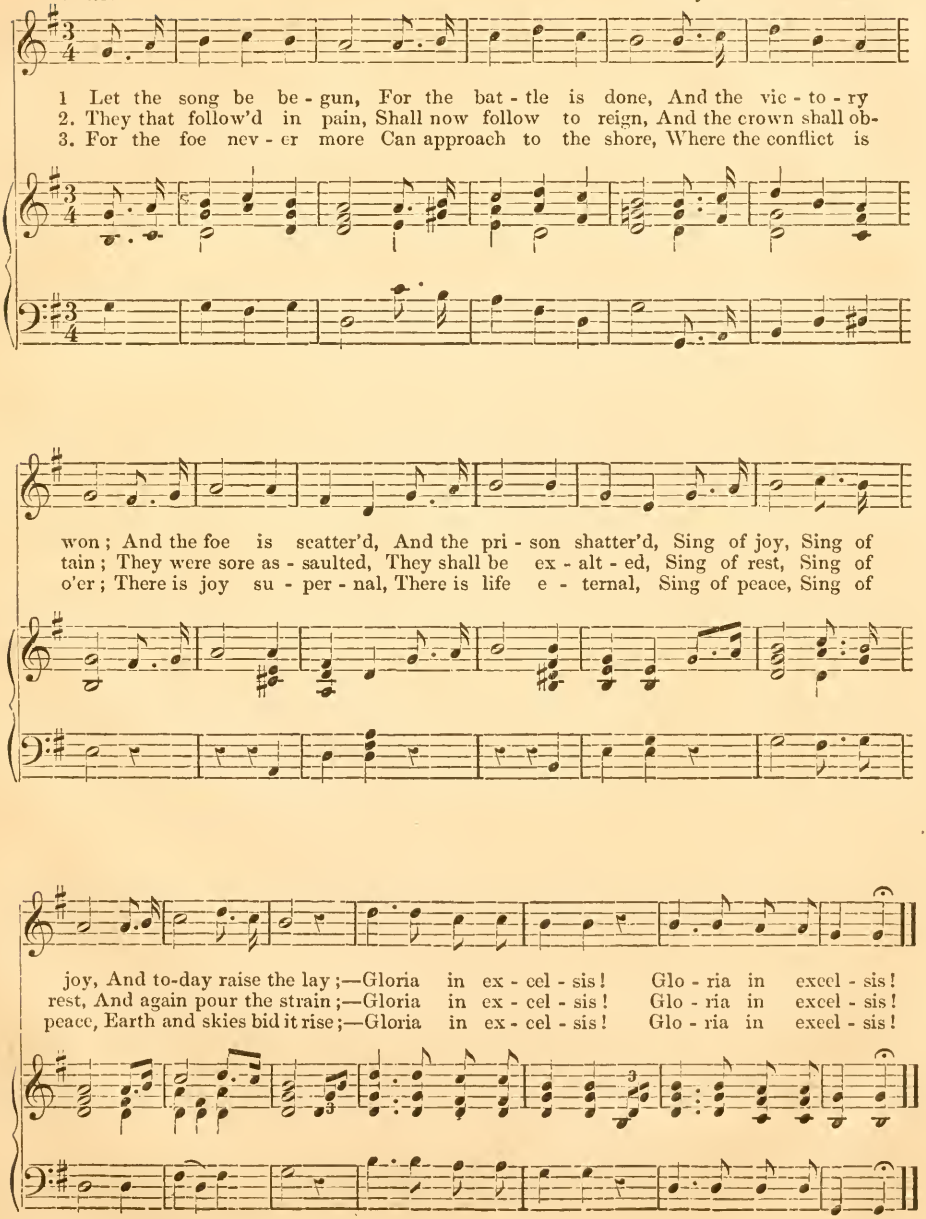
Angels, roll the Rock away.

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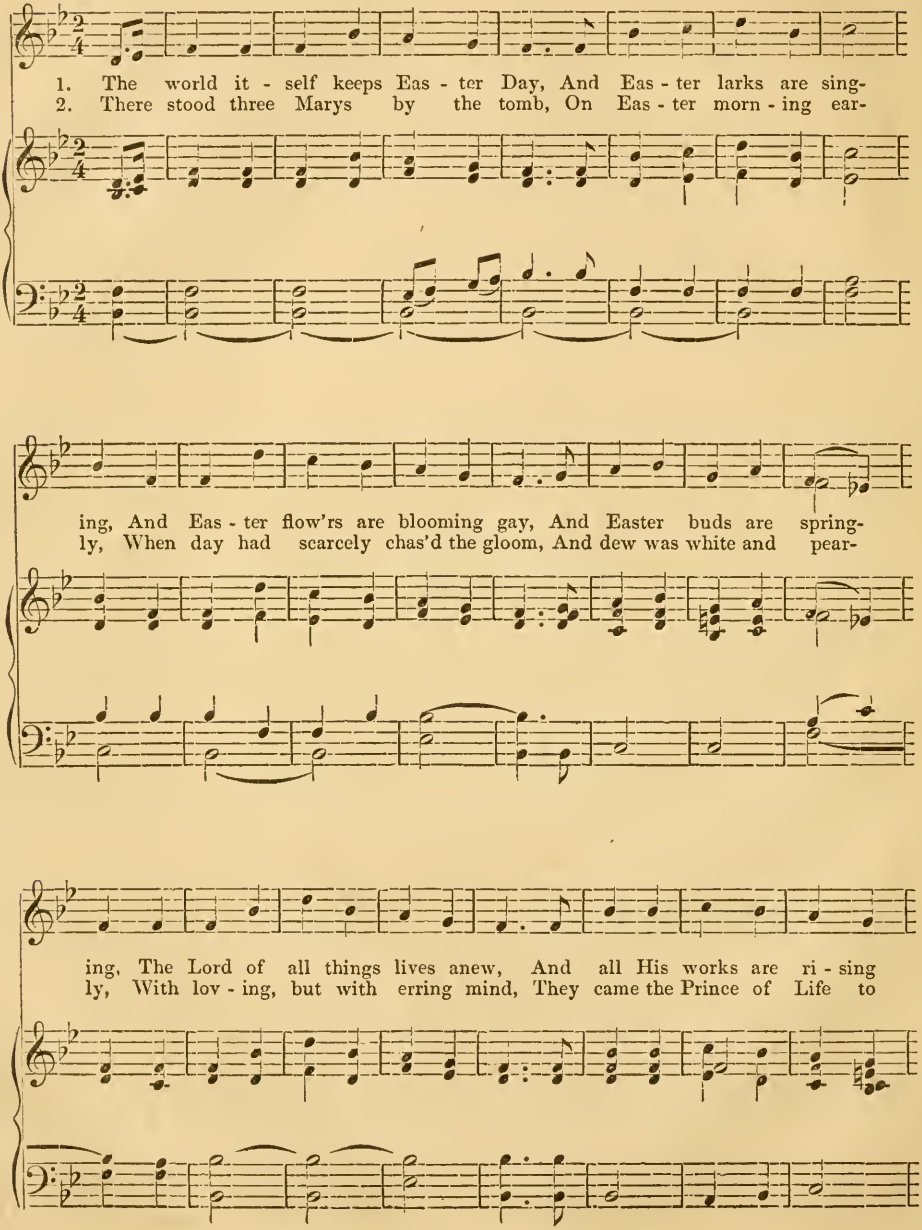


Let the Song be Begun.
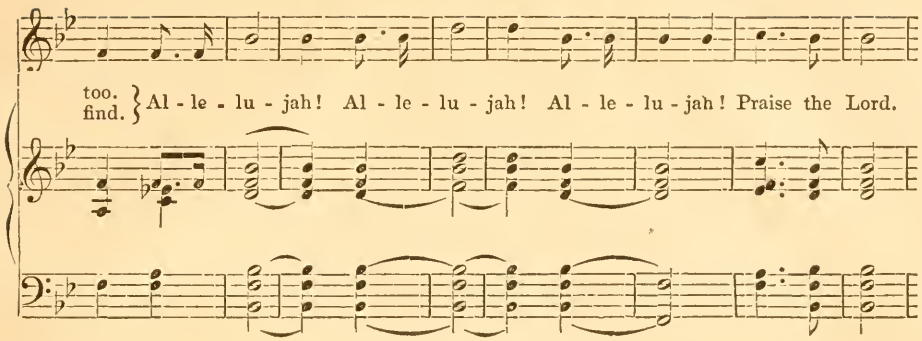
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The World itself keeps Easter Day.

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3.

But earlier still the Angel sped,
His words comfort giving;
"And why" he said, "among the dead,
Thus seek ye for the living?"
The risen Jesus lives again,
To save the souls of sinful men.
Allelujah! &c.

4.

The world itself keeps Easter Day,
And Easter larks are singing;
And Easter flowers are blooming gay,
And Easter buds are springing;
The Lord is risen, as all things tell,
Good Christians, see ye rise as well.
Allelujah! &c.
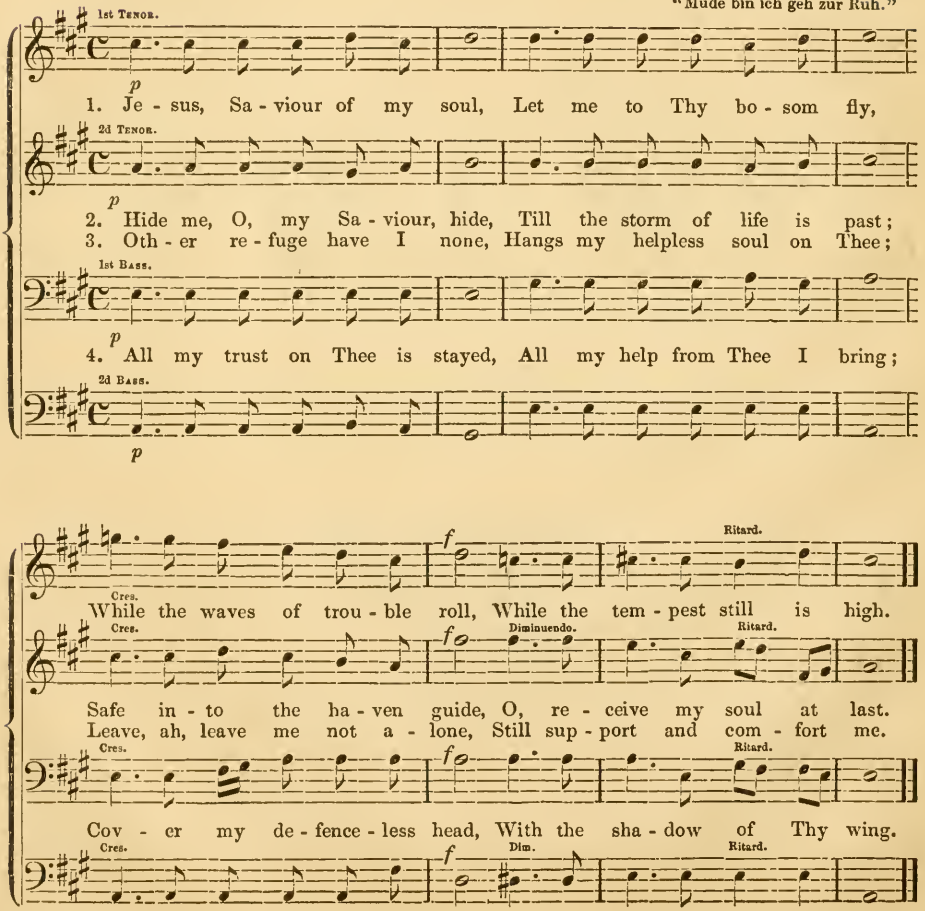


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Jesus, Saviour of my Soul.

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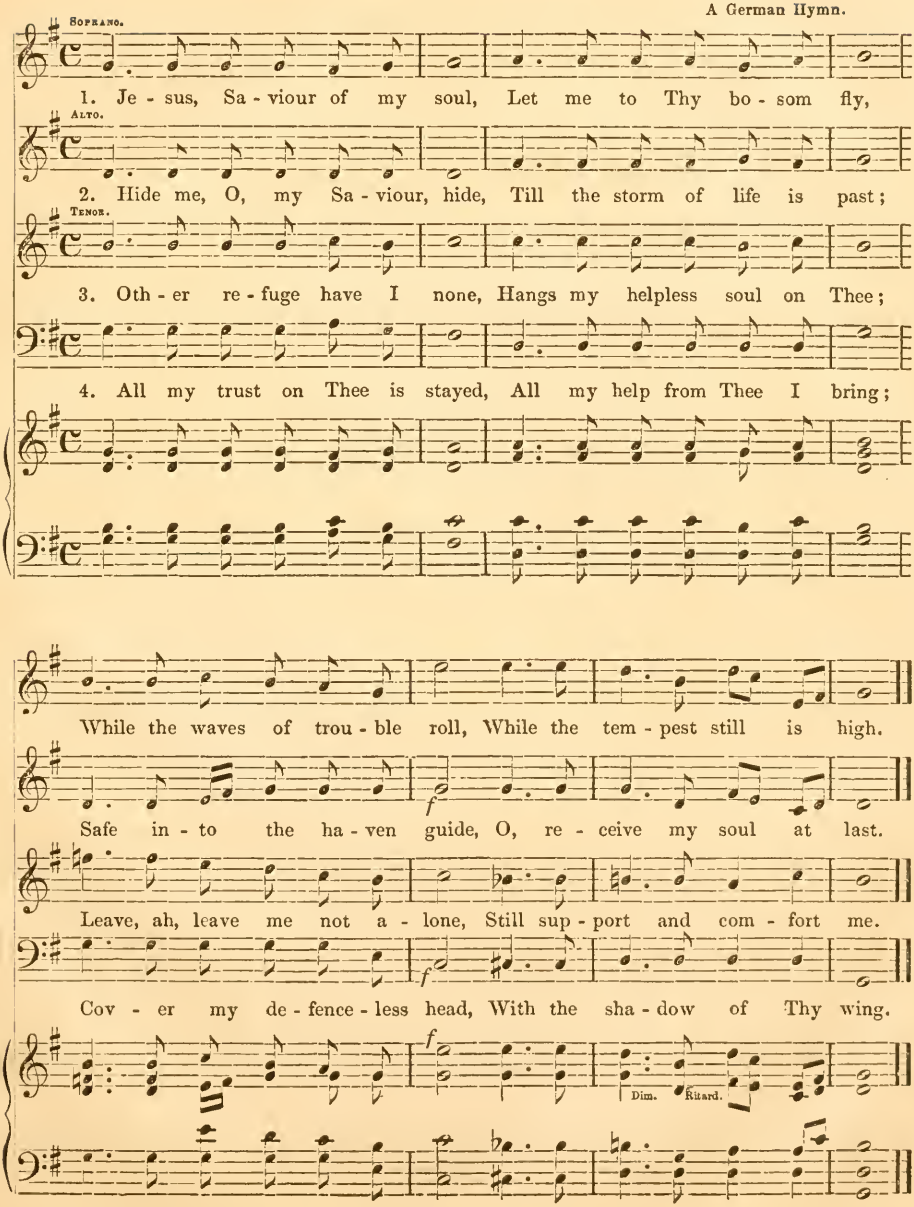
A German Hymn.
"Müde bin ich geh zur Ruh."



Jesus, Saviour of my Soul.

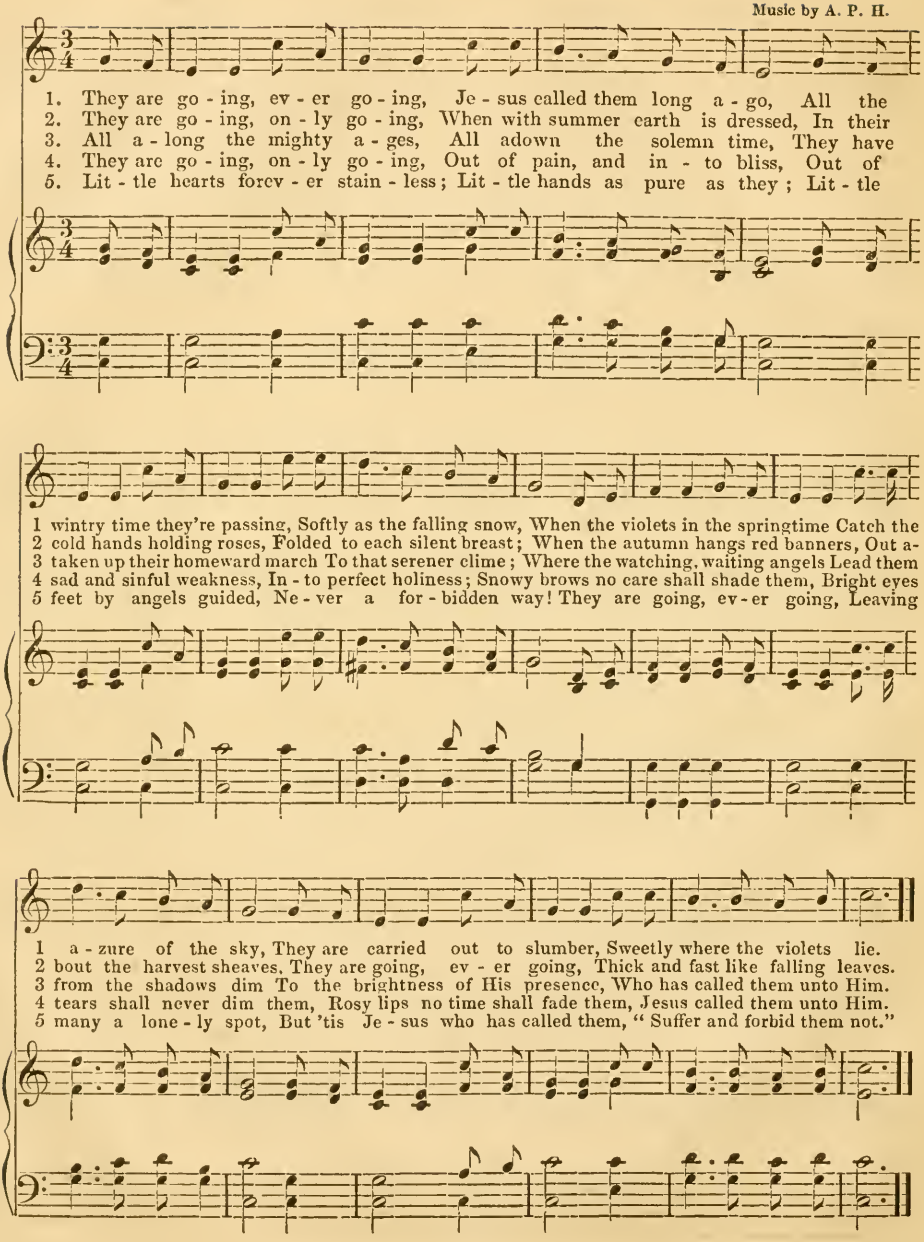
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A German Hymn.



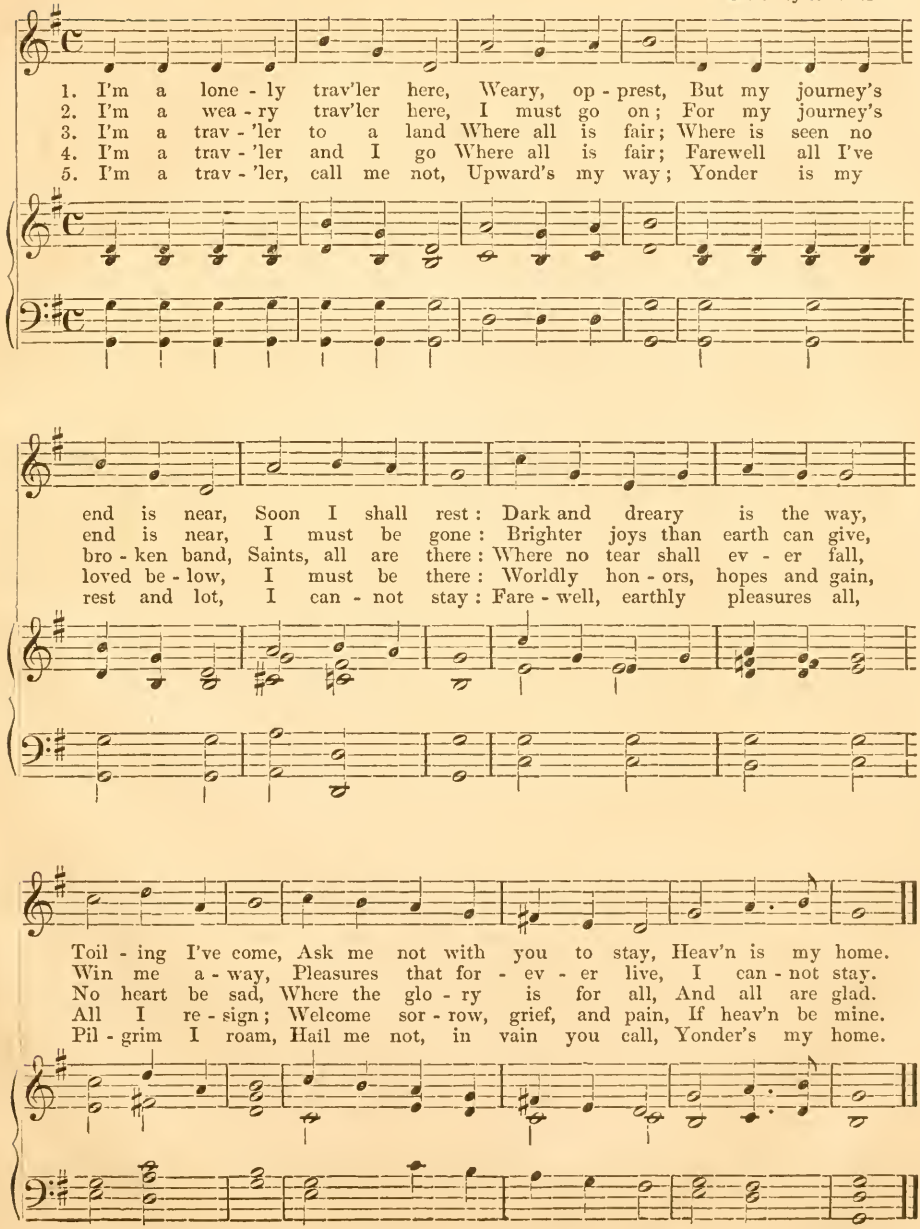
They are going, ever going.

Music by A. P. H.



I'm a Lonely Traveller Here.

Music by A. P. H.



Jerusalem, the Golden.

ALLEGRO. [Hymn 276 of the Protestant Episcopal Collection.] Music by A. P. H.

TENOR.

1. Je - ru - sa - lem, the gol - den, With milk and hon - ey blest, Be-
2. They stand, those walls of Zi - on, All ju - bi - lant with song, And

ALTO.

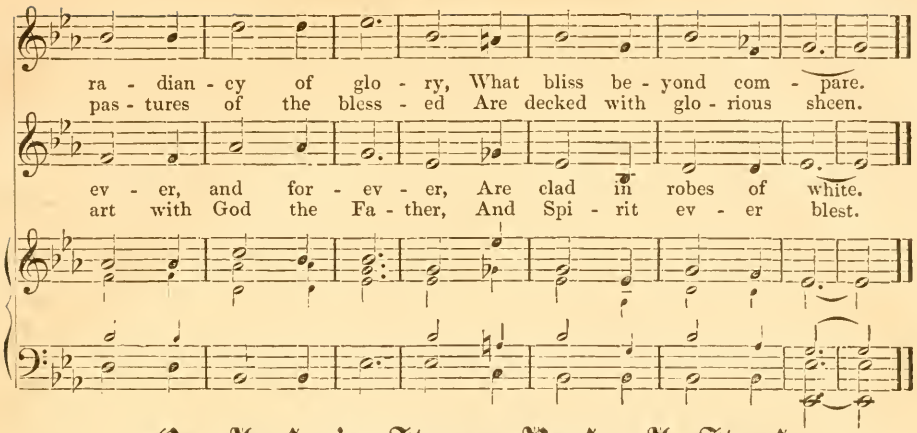
3. There is the throne of Da - vid, And there from care re - leased, The
4. O sweet and blessed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect! O

neath thy con - tem - pla - tion, Sink heart and voice op - prest, I
bright with many an an - gel, And all the mar - tyr throng; The

shout of them that tri - umph, The song of them that feast; And
sweet and bles - sed coun - try, That eag - er hearts ex - pect! Je-
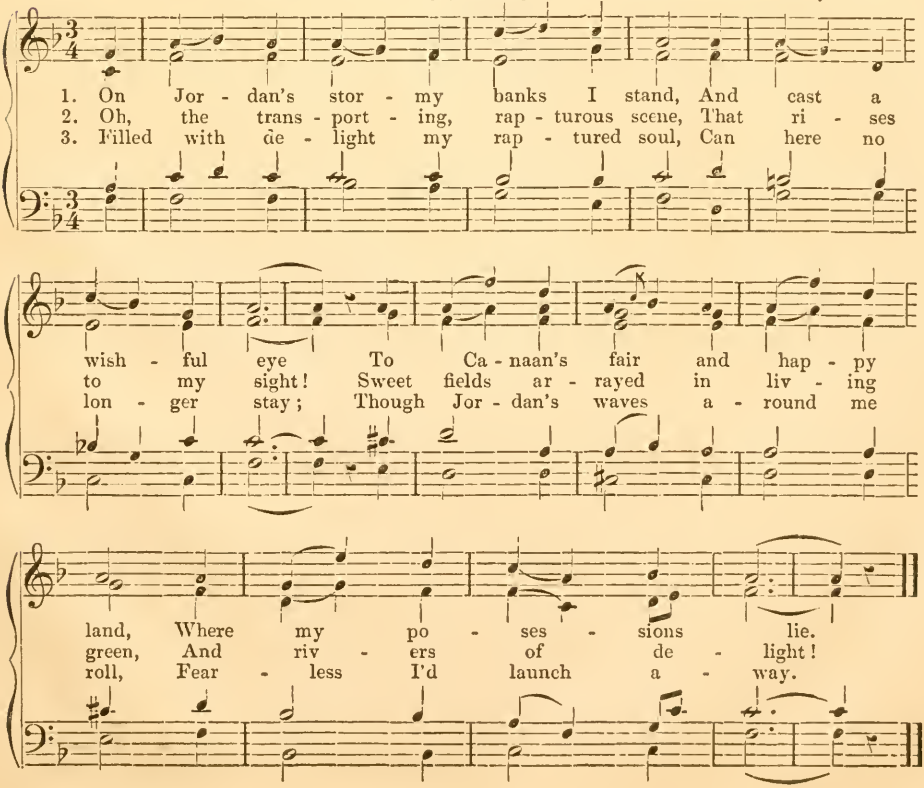
know not, Oh! I know not, What joys a - wait us there, What
Prince is ev - er in them, The day - light is se - rene, The

they who with their Leader, Have conquer'd in the fight, For-
sus in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of rest, Who



On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand.

[Hymn 272.] Music by A. P. H.



Should my Tears Forever Flow.

[From Hymn 139. III. 3.]

Music by A. P. H.

